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SUMMARY.

Thousands of non-combatants are quitting Hankow.

British and Japanese Admirals are defending the foreign concessions, and have thirteen foreign warships at their disposal.

Four thousand well-equipped Imperial troops are encamped near Hankow, awaiting reinforcements.

Two thousand rebels, with artillery, have crossed the Yang-tse-Kiang to oppose the advance of the Imperial troops.

The troops at General Yuan-Shi-Kai's disposal are said to be disaffected.

It is reported that numbers of the northern troops on arrival are joining the rebels.

The fall of Nanking, the capital of Kiangsu, is imminent. The Viceroy is said to be missing.

The Powers have ceased their efforts at mediation between Italy and Turkey, as Italy is determined on annexation.

Italy has informed the Powers that she is about to occupy Mitylene to exert pressure on the Porte.

It is feared in Vienna that Italy's action will tend to increase the unrest in the Balkans.

Turkish troops are to be withdrawn from the Bulgarian frontier.

The Turkish soldiers in Tripoli have deposed their commander, Munir Pasha.

The Turkish fleet has sailed from Constantinople to protect the harbours of Epirus.

It is stated that a few weeks ago Germany was on the point of declaring war over Morocco.

Changes in the British Cabinet are rumoured. It is stated that Mr. Lloyd-George is to take the leadership of the Commons.

The Canadian Parliament has been summoned to meet on November 15. Reforms in the Militia Department are promised.

A lecture campaign has been started in the rural districts of England to advertise Australia.

The Sleeping Sickness Commission is proceeding to Nyassaland.

It will inquire if the existence of the fly responsible for the disease depends on the presence of big game.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company is increasing its capital by the creation of a quarter of a million ordinary shares.

A compulsory winding-up order in connection with the Bank of Egypt has been granted.

A series of accidents occurred during gun practice on the cruiser La Vossier at Toulon.

Prince Troubetzkoi, a member of the Council of Empire in Russia, has been assassinated by a student named Kristi.

Bands of Monarchists are still on the Spanish frontier.

It is believed they are trying to organise a rising in the Upper Minho provinces.

It is estimated that the wheat crop will probably average 11 bushels to the acre.

The late crops are precarious, and rain is badly wanted to save the situation.

The State Budget is to be delivered by the Treasurer during the first week in November.

A writ has been issued for the by-election for Boothby, the constituency represented by the late Mr. Batchelor.

Nominations are due on November 3, and the polling will take place on November 11.

Another episode occurred in the Assembly, arising out of the omission of a question by Mr. Wade from the business paper.

The action of the Attorney-General in submitting to the Commission a map of the redistribution of the electorates was discussed.

The Rev. C. J. Cribb was elected chairman of the Congregational Union for the year 1911-12.

The evils of gambling and intemperance were discussed by the union yesterday.

An emphatic protest was entered against the ne temere decree.

The Merchant Service Guild has petitioned the Lieutenant-Governor for a rehearing of the Nera-Taviuni inquiry.

The Postal Assistants' Interstate Union carried a resolution to fix a clerical status.

The first Eight-hours demonstration at Wagga was celebrated there yesterday.

There are indications that the Mount Lyell strike is collapsing.

A number of the Mount Lyell strikers have come to Sydney in search of work.

The sheep entries at the Hobart show totalled 300, being a record. The quality was excellent.

The mail coach between Dungog and Stroud capsized, owing to the horses taking fright at a motor car.

One passenger and the driver were injured, but the other passengers escaped.

The first session of the rural camp school was opened at Mudgee yesterday. There are 152 boys and 14 teachers.

At the Philatelic Congress a motion in favour of a system of insurance of stamps against fire and loss was adopted.

The probationer nurses at the Adelaide Hospital are standing firmly by the three nurses notified of their dismissal.

The dismissed nurses persist in their refusal to leave the institution.

Work at the Balmain coalmine is to be resumed on Monday.

The Lieutenant-Governor paid a tribute yesterday to the work of the District Nursing Association.

The general purposes committee recommends the acceptance of Mr. Anderson's tender for a lease of portion of the Q.V.M. for a theatre.

The Minister for Lands foreshadows further legislation to provide land for closer settlement.

Inquiry is to be made into the areas adjoining country towns available for workmen's homes in five-acre blocks.

The Progressive Carpenters' Societies throughout Australia have decided to federate.

The Primate dedicated the new chancel in St. John's Church, Forbes. He was tendered a civic reception.

The Public Works Committee inquired into the expediency of a railway to Burrowa from the Southern line.

The evidence indicated Galong as the most favourable starting-point for the branch line.

The committee also considered the proposed line from Barellan to Mirool.

The Scadden Government has declined to make a grant to the Antarctic expedition.

A meat famine is threatened at Westport, owing to the withdrawal of the Wanganui cattle steamers.

The coastal shipping dispute is being heard before the Conciliation Commissioners at Dunedin.

A miner named Thomas Devitt was killed in the South mine, Broken Hill, yesterday, by a fall of ore.

At the second day's racing of the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting Didus won the Coongy Handicap.

Comedy King won the Eclipse Stakes, and Golden Gauntlet the Mona Nursery.

A reception was tendered in the Town Hall last night to the returned Coronation contingent of cadets.

The Japanese expedition to the South Pole is to sail next month.

The members of the Scadden Ministry in Western Australia who sought re-election were returned unopposed.

At yesterday's wool sales the market ruled very strong at the best rates of the week.

A fair amount of business was recorded in the Mining market, values generally being steady.

Forecast.—Still a few showers, and cool equally southerly winds on the coast and in the north-east corner. Fine inland, and becoming warmer.

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INDIA	8,000	Gordon	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23
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MOREA	11,000	I. Gaunt, R.N.R.	Feb. 12
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MONGOLIA	10,000	H. S. Torque, R.N.R.	April 8

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OTWAY	12,077	Symons	Nov. 11	Nov. 15	Nov. 17
ORVIETO	12,130	Stafford	Nov. 25	Nov. 29	Dec. 1
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*EASTERN	3600	F. W. HOOD R.N.R.	Oct. 25
ALDENHAM	4000	E. T. Pilcher, R.N.R.	Nov. 8
EMPIRE	4500	St. John George	Nov. 22
ST. ALBANS	4500	W. G. M'Arthur	Dec. 20

Saloon accommodation amidships, Large, Cool, Two-berth Cabins on the Upper Deck, fitted with Electric Fans. Surgeon and Stewardess carried. Single-berth rooms. Linen washed on board. * Omits Darwin. Special through bookings to all European Centres and Round-World Tickets issued by all routes. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Managing Agents, 37 Pitt-street, Sydney. And Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Newcastle.

A.U.L. AUSTRALIAN UNION LINE, WEEKLY SERVICE to UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Leave Sydney about
*INDRABARAH	7,395	Oct. 24
PORT CURTIS	4,803	Oct. 31
TOMOANA	5,987	Nov. 14
ANGLO COLOMBIAN	4,792	Nov. 21
PORT HUNTER	4,062	Nov. 28
DALDORCH	4,718	Dec. 5
NIWARU	6,444	Dec. 12
PORT KEMBLA	4,700	Dec. 19

* Twin-screw. For full particulars apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37 Pitt-street, Joint Agents. TYSER and CO., 12-14 Loftus-street.

P. AND O. BRANCH SERVICE. TO DURBAN, CAPETOWN, AND LONDON, via MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Steamers will leave Sydney as follows, at noon:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sails.
NARRUNG	5000	G. A. Millington	Nov. 15
WILCANNIA	5000	W. G. Lingham	Dec. 12
WAKOOL	5000	F. Hansen, R.N.R.	Dec. 24

Carrying One Class Only. Saloon Accommodation amidships converted into very superior ONE CLASS. FARE.—London: £16, £18, £20. DURBAN and CAPETOWN: 13, 15, and 17 Guineas. Return and Stop-over Tickets interchangeable with the Aberdeen Line Steamers. GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd., Agents, 7 Bent-street.

P. AND O. BRANCH SERVICE. STEAM TO DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Fast Twin Screw Steamer PALMA, 7632 Tons, H. W. A. CLARK, R.N.R., Commander, will be despatched on or about 19th OCTOBER, taking Wool to Continental Ports and Yorkshire Centres. For Freight, etc., apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd., Agents, 7 Bent-street.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Ltd. SAILING FROM DALGETY'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT. MANILA, CHINA, AND JAPAN, via ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, AND QUEENSLAND.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 4 p.m.
*CHANGSHA	2300	E. FINLAYSON	OCT. 31.
TAIYUAN	2300	L. DAWSON	NOV. 25
CHANGSHA	2300	E. FINLAYSON	JAN. 11

* Omits Port Darwin. Saloon amidships. All large, cool, two-berth cabins, fitted with electric fans. Surgeon carried. SPECIAL THROUGH BOOKING TO EUROPE. Via Japan, Canada, and U.S. America. For full particulars apply to G. S. YUILL and CO., Ltd., Managing Agents in Australasia.

NOWRA and JERVIS BAY.—S.S. BROOKLYN, THIS DAY, from Russel's Wharf. Cargo received till 5. Nowra and Jervis Bay S.S. Co. T., 2130 Cen., Ash. 694.

ULLADULLA.—S.S. Wee Clyde, from Albion Wh., ft. Market-st., Friday. Cargo to 5 p.m. T., City 1255.

BURNS, PHILP, AND CO., LTD. SHIPPING AGENTS. SEE SATURDAY'S ISSUE, SPECIMEN TOURS.

A.U.S.N. CO. LTD. SOUTH SEA ISLANDS. S.S. LEVUKA. New Twin-screw Steamer, 6500 Tons, Fitted with Wireless, SPECIALLY BUILT FOR THE ISLAND SERVICE, will be despatched for LAUTOKA, SUVA, and LEVUKA, WEDNESDAY, 11 p.m., OCTOBER 25, and monthly thereafter, carrying First and Second Class Passengers. CABINS-DE-LUXE and LARGE AIRY DECK CABINS, containing ONE and TWO BERTHS. ELECTRIC FANS, Etc. LARGE PROMENADE. WELL-VENTILATED FOUR-BERTH CABINS for SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS. Full particulars on application. BURNS, PHILP, and COMPANY, Ltd., Agents.

A.U.S.N. CO. LTD. ROYAL MAIL COASTAL SERVICE. THE POPULAR PASSENGER LINE. FROM THE LIME-STREET WHARVES.

FOR MELBOURNE, — WODONGA, TUESDAY, 4 p.m., October 24. SUVA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., October 24. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., October 31.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie, ALBANY, Transhipping to Hopetoun, FREMANTLE, Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. — SUVA. (Proceeds through to Geraldton), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., OCTOBER 24.

BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves). — **GABO (Cargo only), SATURDAY, NOON, OCTOBER 21. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 24. **MALLINA (Cargo Only), SATURDAY, Noon, October 28.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), †LUCINDA, †INNISFAIL, †MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, ***COOKTOWN, ***PORT DOUGLAS. — ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 24. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 31. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., NOVEMBER 7. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 8 p.m., November 14.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN. — WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 31. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI. — LEVUKA (New Steamer, 6500 Tons, Wireless Telegraphy), WEDNESDAY, 11 p.m., October 25.

* TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE. ** THROUGH SERVICE TO ROCKHAMPTON, Transhipping at BRISBANE for TOWNSVILLE. *** TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE AND TOWNSVILLE. † TRANSHIPPING AT TOWNSVILLE. LOWEST CURRENT FARES AND FREIGHTS. After first port Saloon Tickets are interchangeable with all Interstate Companies in the Queensland and Western Trade under certain conditions, to be ascertained at BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd., Agents, 11 Bridge-street.

BURNS PHILP LINE (Under Commonwealth Mail Contract). From FEDERAL WHARF for GILBERT, ELLICE, and MARSHALL ISLANDS, — S.S. MORESBY, on SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER, AT NOON. CARGO WILL BE RECEIVED TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 19th INST ONLY. ALL CARGO MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE, AND SHIPPING ORDER OBTAINED FROM BURNS, PHILP, and CO., LTD., ISLAND DEPARTMENT, 11 BRIDGE-STREET.

PAPUA, JAVA, SINGAPORE. MONTHLY SERVICE (Under Contract with the Government of N.S.W.) to QUEENSLAND PORTS, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, CALLING AT PORT MORESBY. The Magnificent New Steamer MATARAM, NOVEMBER 1. To be followed by S.S. GUTHRIE, DECEMBER 1. SMOOTH WATER, INTERESTING PORTS OF CALL, MAGNIFICENT SCENERY. When a sufficient number of Passengers desire it, the Steamer will remain in Cairns long enough to enable a trip to Barron Falls to be made. RETURN TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE WITH THE ROYAL PACKET S.N. CO. TO EUROPE, VIA JAVA AND SINGAPORE, with option of numerous interesting Routes from Singapore to London, etc. For further particulars apply BURNS, PHILP, AND CO., LTD., 11 Bridge-street.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. (IMPERIAL JAPANESE MAIL LINE.) EXPRESS MAIL AND POPULAR AND QUICKEST PASSENGER SERVICE TO MANILA, CHINA, AND JAPAN, calling at BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, and THURSDAY ISLAND, Steamers leaving Sydney as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Noon.
NIKKO MARU	6000	W. Yagi	Nov. 1
KUMANO MARU	5000	M. Winckler	Nov 29
YAWATA MARU	4000	T. Sekine	Dec. 27
NIKKO MARU	6000	W. Yagi	Jan. 24
KUMANO MARU	5000	M. Winckler	Feb. 21
YAWATA MARU	4000	T. Sekine	Mar. 20

Tours in JAPAN. Side Trips in KOREA, MANCHURIA, SIBERIA, NORTH CHINA. RECOMMEND EARLY APPLICATION FOR BERTHS. ADVANCE BOOKINGS THROUGH UNITED STATES, CANADA, SIBERIA, etc, etc, all SCENIC CENTRES. For full particulars apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd., Managing Agents.

FOR MELBOURNE. THE S.S. NIKKO MARU CONTINUES HER VOYAGE TO MELBOURNE, sailing from the Company's Wharf, east side Circular Quay, 11 A.M., SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER.

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ARCHIBALD CURRIE AND CO.'S AUSTRALIAN AND INDIAN LINE. S.S. EURYALUS, 5000 Tons, Sails for SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, and SINGAPORE, ABOUT OCTOBER 27th. T.S.S. ITONUS, 5000 Tons, Sails for CALCUTTA, via Melbourne, From SYDNEY, about NOVEMBER 13th. From NEWCASTLE, about NOVEMBER 22nd. S.S. GRACCHUS, 6000 Tons, Sails for COLOMBO, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA, From SYDNEY, about NOVEMBER 20. From NEWCASTLE, about NOVEMBER 25. All modern comforts for passengers in large and airy state rooms on bridge deck. For rates of freight and passage apply ARCH. CURRIE and CO., Tel., 2337 Central. 63 Pitt-street.

KON. PAKETVAART MY. (ROYAL PACKET S.N. CO.) REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE TO PAPUA, JAVA, and SINGAPORE, VIA QUEENSLAND PORTS AND PORT MORESBY, connecting with the Company's FORTY-SIX MAIL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE DUTCH EAST INDIES. The Magnificent New Steamer VAN LINSCHOTEN, Commander A. A. C. KROEF, SAILS FROM SYDNEY ON NOVEMBER 18. RETURN TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE WITH BURNS, PHILP LINE. 7 Spring-street. J. H. C. STUART, Tel., 953 and 1332 City. Manager for Australia.

RICHMOND RIVER, all Parts.—S.S. KILTOBRANKS, SATURDAY. TWEED RIVER, all Parts.—S.S. FRIENDSHIP, EARLY. Cargo received daily. B. M. CORRIGAN and CO., Albion Wharf. Tel., 649.

GOSFORD, Wyong, and Brisbane Water.—S.S. Gosford lvs. ft. Erskine-st. Tu., Fri., 5 a.m. T. 3797 Cy.

LASSETTERS' SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT FOR WEDDING OR BIRTHDAY GIFTS. Quality, Finish, and Prices to suit all.

CASES FISH AND FRUIT KNIVES.

6 pairs SILVER-PLATED FISH KNIVES AND FORKS, White Xylonite Handles, in satin-lined case, 25/, 35/, 45/ case.
6 pairs SILVER-PLATED FRUIT KNIVES AND FORKS, White Xylonite Handles, in satin-lined case, 22/6, 25/, 35/, 45/ case.
6 pairs SILVER-PLATED FISH KNIVES AND FORKS, Pearl Handles, in satin-lined case, 32/6, 35/ case.
6 pairs SILVER-PLATED FRUIT KNIVES and FORKS, Pearl Handles, in satin-lined case, 32/6, 35/ case.
12 pairs SILVER-PLATED FISH KNIVES AND FORKS, White Xylonite Handles, in satin-lined case, 57/6 case.
12 pairs SILVER-PLATED FRUIT KNIVES AND FORKS, White Xylonite Handles, in satin-lined case, 57/6 case.

AFTERNOON TEAS AND TONGS AND CAKE FORKS.

6 SILVER-PLATED AFTERNOON TEA SPOONS, with Tongs, in satin-lined case, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, 16/6 case.
6 SILVER-PLATED AFTERNOON CAKE FORKS, in satin-lined case, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6 case.
6 SILVER-PLATED PEARL HANDLE AFTERNOON CAKE FORKS, in satin-lined case, 22/6, 25/ case.

JAM SPOONS AND BUTTER KNIVES.

2 SILVER-PLATED JAM SPOONS, in satin-lined case, 7/6, 8/6 case.
1 SILVER-PLATED JAM SPOON AND BUTTER KNIFE, in satin-lined case, 7/6, 8/6 case.

SETS OF CARVERS IN CASE.

1 pair 9in CARVERS, with Steel, Staghorn Handles, in satin-lined case, 10/6, 12/6, 15/, 17/6, 21/ case.
1 pair 9in CARVERS, with Steel, White Xylonite Handles, 7/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/, 17/6, 21/, 25/ case.

HOT WATER JUGS AND HOT WATER CANS. Hot Water Jugs, Silver-plated on Britannia Metal, Embossed or Engraved Designs, to hold 1½ pint, 15/6, 21/, 25/, 27/6, 32/6, 35/. Hot Water Cans, Silver-plated, on Britannia Metal, Engraved Designs, to hold 2 pints, 35/.

AFTERNOON TEA SETS AND AFTERNOON TEA STANDS. Afternoon Tea Sets, Silver-plated, on Britannia Metal, covered, Sugar and Cream, 52/6, 55/, 60/ set. Afternoon Tea Stands, Silver-plated, on Nickel Silver, holding Silver-plated Cream Jug and Sugar Bowl, and 4 Decorated China Cups and Saucers, complete, with Teas and Tongs, 90/.

TEAPOTS AND TOAST RACKS. Teapots, Silver-plated on Britannia Metal, in Embossed or Engraved Designs, to hold 2 pints, 14/6, 21/, 22/6, 25/, 27/6, 30/; 2½ pints, 27/6, 30/, 35/, 37/6. Toast Racks, Silver-plated, on Nickel Silver, 7-Bar, without bottom plate, 6/6, 7/6, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6; 7-Bar, with bottom plate, 17/6, 21/, 25/.

TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES AND HOT WATER KETTLES. Tea and Coffee Sets, Silver-plated, on Britannia Metal, Engraved or Embossed Designs, covers to Sugars and Creams, 90/, £5, £5/10/, £6/10/. Hot Water Kettles, on Swing Stand, Silver-plated, on Britannia Metal, 42/, 45/, 47/6, 50/, 63/, 70/.

SUGAR BASINS AND CAKE BASKETS. Sugar Basins, Silver-plated, on Nickel Silver, complete, with Sugar Sifter, 14/6, 16/6, 17/6, 21/. CAKE BASKETS, Silver-plated, on Nickel Silver, in Embossed or Engraved Patterns, 17/6, 21/, 22/6, 25/, 30/, 35/, 42/.

LASSETTERS, CHEAPSIDE, SYDNEY.

GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO. NO. 1 LINE. S.S. APOLDA will be despatched from Sydney on or about OCTOBER 30, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Wool and other Cargo received at the Stores of the Stevedoring and Shipping Co., Ltd., Woolloomooloo.

NO. 4 LINE. S.S. BRISBANE will leave SYDNEY about November 2, for MARSEILLES, HAVRE, AMSTERDAM, and HAMBURG, via MACASSAR, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, and PADANG, via Torres Straits. GENERAL AGENCY, GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, 5 O'Connell-street.

BUCKNALL STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED. The Fast Steamer BARALONG will leave Sydney on or about 28th OCTOBER for DUNKIRK or CALAIS, HULL, LONDON, and ANTWERP, arriving in time for January Wool Sales. W. G. DEUCHAR, Agent, 12 and 14 Loftus-street. Tel., 311 City.

HOWARD SMITH LINE OF FAST PASSENGER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET WHARVES (Circumstances Permitting).

FOR MELBOURNE (Transhipping at Melbourne for Geelong), — BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 Noon, SATURDAY, Oct. 21. RIVERINA, 5000 Tons (Wireless Telegraphy), from A.U.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, October 21. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 noon, SATURDAY, Oct. 28.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, — RIVERINA, 5000 Tons (Wireless Telegraphy), from A.U.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, October 21, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class Passengers.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf). — BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, October 24. BUNINYONG (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, Oct. 31.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports. — PEREGRINE, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, Oct. 21. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SATURDAY, October 28. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SATURDAY, Nov. 4.

PASSENGER TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE WITH OTHER INTERSTATE S.S. COMPANIES. FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION. Full portions of ordinary First-class Return Rail Tickets between Adelaide-Sydney, Melbourne-Sydney, are available by above Steamers. BOOKING OFFICES: EQUITABLE-BUILDINGS, 350 GEORGE-STREET, NEAR G.P.O., AND OPPOSITE WYNYARD-STREET, near Bank of AUSTRALASIA. WHARVES: FOOT OF KING-STREET (ELECTRIC TRAMS). Telephone Nos., 1706, 1707, 1708.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED, EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS, FROM GRAFTON WHARF.

FOR MELBOURNE, — WOLLOWRA, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, October 20, 5 p.m. ALLINGA, October 27.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE. — KYARRA (7000 tons), (Wireless Telegraphy), (From A.U.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Lime-street), SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 12 noon. Connecting with S.S. Koombana at Fremantle for all North-west Ports.

Above Steamers take Cargo for transhipment to Port Pirie, Wallaroo, Augusta, and other S.A. Ports; also for Bunbury, Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports.

FOR BRISBANE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (transhipping to all other Queensland ports). — GRANTALA, (Wireless Telegraphy), NEXT SATURDAY, October 21st, 12 noon. WOLLOWRA, October 28th. INNAMINCKA, November 4th.

SALOON PASSAGE TICKETS are interchangeable after the first port of call with the other interstate Companies on all services, subject to conditions which can be ascertained on application to the Company's Office. Full Return portions of Ordinary First-class Rail Tickets between Adelaide-Sydney, Melbourne-Sydney, are available by above steamers. G. S. YUILL and CO., Limited, Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

TAYLOR'S WHARF, PYRMONT. CAPE HAWKE, FORSTER, TUNCURRY, NABIAC, KRAMBACH, COLONGOLOOK, and GLOUCESTER. —TUNCURRY, TO-MORROW, Noon. CAMDEN HAVEN, LAURIETON, KEW, COMBOYNE, and KENDALL.—COMBOYNE, MONDAY.

BELLINGER RIVER.—KETCH PREMIER receives CARGO for all parts TO-MORROW, after 11 a.m. A. and E. ELLIS, Ltd. Tel., Central 2089.

BUY YOUR TURKISH TOWELS FROM US—AND MAKE YOUR BATH A DOUBLE DELIGHT.

The Turkish Towels you buy from us are the sort that ensure an invigorating rub, and will not wear thin in a hurry. They have the soft, thick pile which will resist the wear and tear of that constant hand usage and frequent launderings that Towels, somehow, always get. Their splendid size, too, makes them a comfort to use. We are most particular in buying Turkish Towels, and stock only the most reliable makes, that are manufactured from high-grade materials, firmly woven, well finished—in fact, in every way come up to our exacting standards. We have a large assortment of the various styles of Turkish Towels. Some are fringed, some hemstitched; others are those of Brown Linen—real Men's Towels—while, if you are anticipating Summer Surf Bathing, we have something very special in Coloured Striped Turkish Towels.

A Sterling Value in Fringed Turkish Towels, in Plain White, which will win immediate favour on account of their thick, short, soft pile. Sizes as follow:—

24 x 50 inches	15/11 doz.
24 x 50 inches	16/11 doz.
23 x 48 inches	17/11 doz.
25 x 50 inches	18/11 doz.
21 x 33 inches, Fine Quality	19/11 doz.
24 x 52 inches, Fine Quality	22/6 doz.

Exceptionally good quality in Hemstitched Turkish Towels, in Plain White, firmly woven, and offers excellent service. Size—

24 x 45 inches	14/11 doz.
22 x 45 inches	15/11 doz.
23 x 46 inches	16/11 doz.
23 x 48 inches	19/11 doz.
26 x 49 inches	22/6 doz.
22 x 45 inches	25/6 doz.
31 x 56 inches	31/6 doz.

Brown Linen Turkish Towel. A thorough Man's Towel, which ensures a brisk rub. Sizes as follow:—

21 x 45 inches	20/11 doz.
21 x 44 inches	21/6 doz.
22 x 51 inches	25/6 doz.
28 x 58 inches	37/6 doz.
31 x 61 inches	47/6 doz.

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One of the most desirable textures for Summer Frocks, Tussore Silk, is offered as "OUR DAILY SPECIAL LINE" TO-DAY.

Its width is between 23 and 26 inches—in that soft, Natural Tone of Tussore. One of its great advantages lies in the fact that it will wash—which it will do excellently and easily. It also gives splendid service, being pure silk throughout—one of the strongest textures one can wish for. This Tussore Silk is one of those soft qualities with the charming dull finish so popular among Silk textures this Season. You will never regret a Dress Length of this Silk.

TO-DAY'S PRICE, 1/8½ YD. USUALLY 1/11.

The reduced price is for to-day only.

Patterns will be posted free to all who write immediately on receipt of this announcement; and if they despatch orders without delay, enclosing coupon sent with pattern, we will execute them at the reduced price, and send carriage paid.

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MAZARA VELVET LIQUID POWDER. The 500 bottles are rapidly disappearing. Free Trial Offer ends 21st October.
1. Purchase a jar of Mazara Skin Food. Price, 2/6. (As a Skin Food, unrivalled in Australia.)
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The Mazara Velvet Liquid Powder is unique in being the only Liquid Powder of its kind in Australia, and cannot be copied. This gift is being made to further popularise this wonderful Liquid Powder.

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Such a splendid assortment of Trimmed Summer Hats, priced at One Guinea, is to be seen in our Island Window.

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SHIPPING.

HUDDART, PARKER, LTD. Steamers sail from Margaret-street Wharf TO DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND. *ULIMAROA, for Wellington, noon, SAT., Oct. 21. VICTORIA, for Auckland, noon, WED., Oct. 25. WIMMERA, for Auckland, noon, WED., Nov. 8. *ULIMAROA leaves Melbourne, via Hobart and Bluff, on WEDNESDAY, November 8.

TO TASMANIA. ROTOMAHANA, to Hobart direct, Noon, TUESDAY, October 31. WESTRALIA, Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 11, 20, 27; Jan. 6, 13, 23; Feb. 1, 10, 19, 29; Mar. 9, 23. LOONGANA leaves Melbourne for Launceston, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.

TO VICTORIA, SOUTH AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA. BURRUMBEET, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Fremantle, and Geraldton, TUESDAY, Oct. 31, followed by *RIVERINA, SATURDAY, Nov. 18. *Fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

Coastal Tickets interchangeable with other companies, subject to conditions ascertainable on application. Tasmanian and New Zealand Tickets are interchangeable with Union Line, and vice versa. Full return portions of ordinary first-class rail tickets between Melbourne, Adelaide, and Sydney are available by interstate Steamers. HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PTY., Ltd., 261 George-street (opp. Bond-street).

MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP CO., LTD., (WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT).

For MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE (and Perth), BUNBURY, GERALDTON, — The Splendid New Steamer, **KAPUNDA, sails NOVEMBER 7th (Tuesday), 12 noon.

For MELBOURNE, via EDEN, STANLEY, BURNIE, DEVONPORT. — S.S. SYDNEY sails THIS DAY (Thurs.), 5 p.m., Nov. 2nd and 16th.

LOWEST FARES.	First-class Single.	Return.	Third-class.
Melbourne	£2 0 0	£3 0 0	£1 0 0
Adelaide	3 15 0	5 10 0	2 0 0
Fremantle	9 0 0	13 10 0	5 0 0
Eden	1 10 0	2 5 0	0 15 0

** Saloon Tickets interchangeable with other Interstate Companies after first port of call. Full particulars on application. City Office: Corner King and York streets. Pyrmont Bridge Wharf, FOOT MARKET-STREET.

NEW ROUND TOUR, MELBOURNE AND TASMANIA. The Favourite Interstate Steamer SYDNEY, 3000 Tons, SAILS FOR MELBOURNE VIA EDEN, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 5 p.m. (and fortnightly thereafter). Returning via STANLEY, BURNIE, DEVONPORT, and EDEN, and due back Sydney October 29th. Round Fare ...... Saloon, £5; Third-class, 45s. Two-berth Saloon Deck Cabins. Excellent Cuisine. MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP CO., LTD., Corner King and York streets.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SYDNEY.
In pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Act of 1906, and the Ordinances made thereunder, notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION for BELMORE WARD of the Municipality of North Sydney, for the purpose of electing an Alderman for the said Ward, to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Jago, a late Alderman for the Ward, will be holden on SATURDAY, the 4th day of November next.
FRIDAY, the 27th day of October, instant, at 2 o'clock noon, at the Town Hall, North Sydney, is appointed the day and place for Nominations of Candidates for the said Election, and in the event of there being no more than one candidate duly nominated, such candidate shall then and there be declared duly elected.
Candidates must be proposed for nomination in the manner prescribed in the Ordinance made under the said Act, and set out at the foot hereof. Nomination papers, with the consent of the Candidate attested by a witness, attached, must be delivered to me before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th day of October instant, at the Town Hall, North Sydney. Nomination papers, in the form of the eleventh schedule to the said Ordinance, may be procured by an elector upon application to me at the TOWN HALL, North Sydney.
ORDINANCE.
(1) Every Candidate for the Office of Councillor or Alderman shall be proposed for nomination in writing in the form of the eleventh Schedule, or to the like effect, and such writing shall (a) state the surname and other names of the candidate, and his abode and occupation, if any; and (b) be signed by proposers by at least two electors of the Riding, Ward, or undivided area for which he is proposed.
(2) Every person so proposed must be qualified in manner provided by part IX. of the Act; but he need not necessarily be enrolled as an Elector in respect of the particular Riding or Ward for which he is proposed.
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AUCTION SALES.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
63 HEAD. 63 HEAD.
HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS
(adjoining Horse and Jockey Hotel, Parramatta-road, Homebush).
Two minutes' walk from Homebush Railway Station.
SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 21, 1.30 p.m. sharp.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction,
63 HORSES, including consignments from the Liverpool Plains, Narellan, and the Bell River, comprising all classes, broken and unbroken.

The above Saleyards are only 15 minutes' run by train from Sydney, and quite handy to Flemington trucking yards.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3 p.m., as under:—
John Bridge and Co., Ltd., 4500 Bales.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery Ltd., 1955 Bales.
Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd., 3241 Bales.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
HAIR, HORNS, etc., at 10 a.m.; TALLOW, at 2.30.

B. O. WALKER and CO. (late R. F. MURPHY and CO.), will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Thomas-street, Haymarket, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock; Poultry of all Classes, at 2 o'clock.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
1.15: Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30: Eggs, then Poultry.

TO CONFECTIONERS, FURNITURE BUYERS, SHOP FITTERS, DEALERS, ETC.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF MRS. A. LAMPRELL,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PREMISES HAVING BEEN RESUMED BY THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.
ON THE PREMISES, 29 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, ALMOST NEW, ½d to £1; 150 Assorted Lolly Jars, Austrian Chairs, DAYTON COMPANY COMPUTING, CONFECTIONERY SCALES, TABLES, CHAIRS, Marble-top TABLES, Ice Freezers, Milk Shake Machines, P.G. Mirrors, Counters, Splendid Window Fittings, COUNTER and WALL SHOW CASES (assorted sizes), Ice Chests, Shelving, Comb. Chests, Drawers, Bedsteads, Mirrors, and a Host of Sundries.

M. GOULSTON AND COY. will sell THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M., AT 29 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN (Resumption Area).

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
AT 54 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
including
Magnificent Bow-front SIDEBOARD, DINING SUITE, BEDROOM SUITE, WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS, M.T. Washstands, Stretchers, and Bedding, Very elegant Brass and Pearl Mounted BEDSTEADS and Kapok Bedding.
TABLES, Chairs, Pictures, Kit. Dresser, and other Requisites, E.P. and Crockery Ware.
Also an EDISON PHONOGRAPH and Records. Gent.'s CYCLE, and other miscellaneous lots.
NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, 2.30.
J. FLEMING will sell by Public Auction, at 511 King-street, Newtown, Household Furniture, 200 Lots. Must Clear every line. WITHOUT RESERVE.

LOOK OUT for PINE HILL ESTATE (RYDE), SALE on SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Raine and Horne.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

TO BAKERS AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Baker's Cart (cedar body, equal to new), about 10 Dozen Bread Tins, 2 Bread Baskets, 2 Sets Scales and Weights, Trays, Pastry Tinware, two 2-gal. Bottle Cans, 1 Yeast Strainer, etc., etc.; also, set best quality Van Harness. A first-class lot.

TIPDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wm. Johnson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Draught Gelding, staunch, Tipdray, and Har.

3-SPRING VAN AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. James Mair to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
3-spring Van and Set of Harness, suit greengrocer, parcel delivery, or market gardener.

HOODED AMERICAN RUBBER-TYRED BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Duggan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in good order.

TIPDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Graham to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Draught Gelding, 6 years, splendid worker, Harness, and Tipdray; a real good lot.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
SEA CHARM, Chestnut Mare, 4yrs (half-sister to Brother Jack), by Rifleite from Mermaid, by Andover. A maiden.

SAD. AND HAR. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Nasmith to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, broken to sad. and harness.

HANDSOME 14-HAND PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Luxford, Mount Druitt, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome Bay Pony Mare, 14 hands, broken to sad. and harness.

PRIZE 13-HAND SAD. AND HAR. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Cantwell to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony Mare, 13 hands, a prizetaker in single, double, and tandem har., thoroughly quiet for boy or girl to ride.

STYLISH SAD. AND HAR. MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. J. Paley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish Dapple-grey Mare, 6yrs, by Prince Harold from a Snowden mare, broken to sad. and har. Very highly recommended.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock,
NEWPORT, Bay Horse (1904), by Holbrook from Remembrance 2nd, by Ruenalf. Newport is the winner of a number of races, and should make a good station sire.
BAY GELDING, 2yrs, about 14.1, by Combine from Kitty, by Musketoon. Broken in, but untried.

QUAY-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. McINTOSH BROS., D. BUTFIER, A. ANSCHAU, and others,
60 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter districts.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20,
AT 12.30.
250 HEAD. 250 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
56 First-class DAIRY HEIFERS, 2½ to 3 years old, all Camden reared, and include some forward springers.
100 HEAD, comprising STEERS, HEIFERS, and STORE COWS, and 10 Half-bred JERSEY HEIFERS.
30 Newly-calved COWS and SPRINGING COWS and HEIFERS.
14 Choice SPRINGING COWS and HEIFERS, from Orange.
50 MIXED CATTLE, STEERS, HEIFERS, and STORE COWS.
20 SUPERIOR DAIRY HEIFERS, 2 to 3 years old, principally springers, some forward.
11 Head, comprising DAIRY HEIFERS (including a Jersey), MILCH COWS, and three or four STEERS.

Competent drovers in attendance. Train leaves Sydney on morning of Sale, 10.30, returning 3.42 and 4.25 p.m.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, Sydney.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.
80 HEAD. 80 HEAD.
including some extra good
HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, among them a CONSIGNMENT FROM THE DARLING DOWNS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account Mr. H. WHITE,
Bay Gelding, broken to sad. and harness.

On account Mr. F. WEBSTER.
Stylish Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., broken to sad. and har., fast mover, suit cab.

On account Mr. C. WINTER, East Minto.
Dk. Chex. Gelding, broken to harness, a good buggy horse.

On account Mr. G. FENTON.
Upstanding Bay Gelding, 16.2, broken to har., suit van or cab work.

On account Mr. A. MANNER, Seven Hills.
Bay Draught Mare, staunch, and good worker.

On account Mr. E. R. JACOBS, Pennant Hills.
Bay active Draught Gelding, broken in.

On account Mr. J. MACKEY.
Black Heavy Draught Gelding, staunch, and good worker, used on North Coast railway works.

On account of Owner.
Dapple Grey Draught Gelding, 5 yrs., broken to harness.

On account Mr. WM. APPLEYARD, Guildford.
Bay Draught Gelding, 4 yrs., broken to harness.

On account of a CITY FIRM.
6 Draught Horses, all thoroughly broken, just out of work.

On account of Mr. C. W. ALDERTON, Clarence River.
6 Draught Colts, 3 to 6 years old, 4 broken in, the other two extra good, unbroken.

On account Mr. J. FRETUS, Wellington.
20 Superior Fresh Country Horses, principally strong, upstanding Cab and Business Cart sorts, and a few good Draughts, 4 to 6 years, mostly broken in.
*** Also among the lot is a Pair of Brown Ponies, 10 hands, both extra good sorts, one thoroughly broken, the other handled to lead.

On account of Mr. H. PARKINSON, Darling Downs, Queensland.
20 SPECIALLY GOOD, EXTRA HEAVY, HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, all 4, 5, and 6 years old, in splendid condition, some broken, balance handled to lead.
*** The above have arrived and are worthy the particular attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, BUSINESS MEN, and others.
Included in the consignment is a VERY FINE, POWERFUL BAY GELDING, A GRAND SHAFTER, WOULD MAKE A MODEL LORRY HORSE; also A FEW CHOICE MERCHANTS' ACTIVE VAN and BUSINESS CART HORSES, broken in, ready for immediate use.

On account Mr. WM. TATE, Kiama.
4 South Coast Horses, two active draughts and two light harness sorts, broken in.

On account Mr. JOHN DELANDRE, Gosford.
Black Colt, 3 years, thoroughly broken, quiet to lead; dapple grey active Draught Mare, broken to double har., a good plough mare; grey active Draught Gelding, 4 years, broken to S. and D. harness.

On account Mr. W. RICHARDS, Camden.
Two real good heavy Draught Geldings, one 5 years, broken in, staunch, and reliable workers; one thick-set sad. and har. Pony, about 13½ hands high.

On account Mr. P. O. SULLIVAN, Charleville, Queensland.
Blue Roan, Nuggety Draught Gelding, 5 years, Bay Nuggety Draught Gelding, 5 years, both good, staunch horses, suit lorry work; 2 grey, active Draught Geldings, one broken to sad., the other handled quiet to lead, would suit merchant's or cordial waggon.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pledged with Mr. ELIJAH JOSEPH, of the Brisbane Loan Office, 65 William-street, city:—At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 2 o'clock: Jewellery, consisting of Gold and Silver Waltham and Lever Watches, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Links, Chain Bangles, etc.; Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Bracelets, etc: Sig., Wed., Kpr., Fcy. Rings.

SATURDAY, 3 p.m., PINE HILL ESTATE, RYDE. Easy Terms. Torrens Title. Raine and Horne.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
20th OCTOBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION SALEROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
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forwarded from residences at Double Bay, Neutral Bay, and Hunter's Hill,
and
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
THE COMPLETE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, REMOVED FROM LEICHHARDT.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTRIX.
Comprising
NUMEROUS TABLE APPOINTMENTS.
FINE OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, THREE FIVE-FEET OAK SIDEBOARDS.
SMALL SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLES.
SUITES OF DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
OAK HALL FURNITURE.
FINE OLD DARK OAK BOOKCASE, With Carved Panels, and fitted with drawers and Enclosed Cupboards.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.
THREE VERY HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS,
Rosewood Inlaid, Solid Walnut, and Ebonised.
LARGE SIZE CUTLER DESK.
Made in Solid Oak, size 60-inch.
TWO SUPERIOR ROLL-TOP DESKS.
DRAWING-ROOM RECEPTION CHAIRS.
OCCASIONAL SUITES.
CARD AND OCCASIONAL TABLES.
OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOURS, AND ENGRAVINGS.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS.
SUPERB BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE.
A WALNUT UPRIGHT MODEL, IN MAGNIFICENT ORDER, POSSESSING ALL THE QUALITIES FOR WHICH THE BECHSTEIN INSTRUMENTS ARE FAMED.
Also,
SEVERAL PIANOFORTES BY THE LEADING MAKERS.
FINE-TONED VIOLIN, GRAMAPHONES.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
Made in Oak, Cedar, Rosewood, and Walnut Stained Woods.
GENT.'S FINE OLD MAHOGANY LOUGH BOY CHEST.
SOLID CEDAR AND MAHOGANY WARDROBES, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING,
and
A MOST EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of
USEFUL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,
A FOUR SEATED 8-H.P. ROVER
MOTOR CAR,
with all accessories and extra parts complete.
20-H.P. WOLSLEY SIDDELEY MOTOR CAR.
CAPE CART HOOD, AND MOTOR SUNDRIES.
TEN POLACK SOLID RUBBER MOTOR TYRES.
3-H.P. SPEEDWELL LIGHTWEIGHT MOTOR-CYCLE.
GENT.'S HERCULES BICYCLE.
QUANTITY MOTOR CAR ACCESSORIES.
EMPIRE NO. 1A CINEMATOGRAPH,
with complete Etho-Oxygen Gas-making Plant, Two Retorts, and New Model "Gwyer" Jet.
A TWO-H.P. MARINE MOTOR ENGINE.
DIBSHOT CANOES.
LARGE COUNTER SHOWCASE.
FOLLOWS AND BATES' LAWN MOWERS AND ROLLER.
AMERICAN TREADLE GRINDSTONE.
QUANTITY CARPENTER'S TOOLS.
INVALID'S CARRIAGE CHAIR.
etc., etc., etc.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2046.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE NOTICE.
TO PRIVATE GENTRY FURNISHING, NEW ARRIVALS, YOUNG COUPLES, DEALERS IN THE BETTER CLASS OF HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, AND OTHERS.
PLEASE ATTEND EARLY TO-MORROW, FRIDAY. IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
VERY LARGE QUANTITY MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
For and on Account of Trustees Estate late JOHN MACKAY, Esq., of Ithaca, Burwood-street, Burwood. Also, by order THOS. CROSBY, Esq., Abbotsford-road, Homebush, who has sold his property, and removing to Victoria; and on account of F. F. ROW, Esq., Homebush, and from Audley-street, Petersham, and notably from Park-avenue, Burwood (Mr. Dibbs), and from various quarters.
An Immense Variety of SUPER. FURNITURE that must be sold, including:—
LEATHER DINING SUITE, 9 pieces, in Blackwood Frame.
EXTENSION DINING TABLES, BEST SOLID WALNUT AND SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, in various sizes and styles, suit every taste, mostly in tip-top order. SOLID OAK BOOK CABINET, OAK REGULATOR, GRAND DINING SUITE, BLACKWOOD WAGGON; SUPERB HALL STAND, with Settle Seat; DARK OAK SIDEBOARD, grandly made.
ALSO FOR A WELL-KNOWN CITY FIRM, who is giving up that line, a COLLECTION SUPERB H.C. ENGRAVINGS and OTHERS, all best subjects. Similar subjects have been usually sold up to four guineas each.
*** Buyers will appreciate these beautiful Pictures, which will be sold without reserve. Trade please attend early.
SEVERAL PAIRS VALUABLE HALL AND DINING-ROOM CURTAINS from Ithaca should have attention buyers. Good lines.
SUPERB ENGLISH AXMINSTER CARPET RUNNER, 2ft. wide, 70ft. long; also Hall Lino., same length.
VALUABLE BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, and OTHER CARPETS.
BEDROOM SUITES.
Of these there are several specially good, and buyers kindly have a good look around before Sale.
LARGE 3ft. 6in. OAK WARDROBE, LARGE CEDAR WARDROBE.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS of good quality.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
ANY NUMBER DINING TABLES and Everything First-class, large ICE CHEST, in golden oak, with mirror, etc., intended for hall or dining-room.
A REALLY SPLENDID RALEIGH PARAGON GAS STOVE.
2 FIRST-RATE ICE CHESTS, good as new.
TABLE REQUISITES in Great Variety.
PATENT MANGLE, equal new; SEVERAL DRESSERS, HEAPS KITCHEN LOTS, LAWN MOWER, etc.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AT 12 O'CLOCK.
LARGE HARMONIUM, 13 stops, must go.
AMERICAN ORGAN, owner leaving district.
ERARD PIANO, real good tone, bargain.
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by Foerster.
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by Kohler.
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by Eavestaff.
These are all right for those who want to buy right.
N.B.—Sale starts 11 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and 2 p.m. to finish.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO., AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS FOR OWNERS, THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
The Best Spot in the State for Buyers.
Follow Fortnightly Fixtures, Fortunate Folk.

SALVAGE.
FRIDAY, 20th OCTOBER,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.
Removed from the Scene of the Late Fire at W. Leslie's, 208 Clarence-street.
BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
31 CASES BI-CARB. SODA, ea. 3cwt.
8 CASES CREAM TARTAR, ea. 3cwt.
10 CASES CALCIUM PHOSPHATES, ea. 1cwt.
5 SACKS FLOUR.
9 CASES JAPANESE FANS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
at 120 George-st. West, opposite St. Barnabas' Church,
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, very fine Oak Extension Table, 10ft long; Oak Sideboard, Oak 13-piece Dining Suite, Oil Paintings, Walnut and Ronsfeld Bedroom Suite, Walnut-finished Sideboards, Combination Chests, Bedsteads, Bedding, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Glass-front Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Washstands, Crockery, Cutlery, Floor Coverings, Piano, Furniture, etc. NO RESERVE.

TOWNSHIP OF INGLEBURN ESTATE.—Sale, Saturday, 3 p.m. Terms. Torrens Title. Raine and Horne.

HUNTER'S HILL.
TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY.
MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence,
"WAIWERA," WOOLWICH-ROAD,
Under instructions from
W. IRMER, Esq.,
in consequence of relinquishing Housekeeping, the whole of his
Artistic CONTINENTAL FURNITURE,
personally selected and imported by
DR. IRMER,
late CONSUL-GENERAL for GERMANY IN AUSTRALIA, who is
a Recognised EXPERT CONNOISSEUR in ANTIQUES.
FULL DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES of the above VALUABLE ANTIQUE FURNITURE and EFFECTS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE ON APPLICATION.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

DEAN AND COMPANY
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.
124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 102.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
The First Portion of the SALVAGE removed from the scene of the late Fire at
MESSRS. SMITH, COPELAND, and CO., LTD.,
204, 206 CLARENCE-STREET,
comprising
500 TENTS AND FLYS,
IN CALICO, DRILL, AND DUCK.
in assorted sizes, as below:—
6 x 6, 6 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 9, 10 x 12, 11 x 9, 12 x 12, 14 x 14, 15 x 15, 18 x 18, etc, etc.
Khaki Overalls, Poncho Capes, Khaki Coats.
REAMS AND ROLLS BROWN PAPER.
HEMP AND JUTE TWINE.
BOLTS, NAVY, AND FLAX CANVAS.
7 CASES CAMP BEDS, containing ea. 15.
2 CASES TWINE, 2 BALES PAPER.,
And Numerous Lots of Sundries.
Also,
Under the Same Instructions,
WITH ALL FAULTS.
ONE MOTOR CHASSIS,
"SIDDELEY," 12-15 H.P.
WITH LAMPS, FITTINGS, AND ACCESSORIES.
Also,
SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
Under Instructions from
MESSRS. DENHAM, WILSON, and CO.,
MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS, REIBY-LANE,
the Whole of the Salvage from the recent Fire at their Premises,
comprising
Carbolic Tooth Powder, 2oz. Opal Pots, White Flint Glass Jars (2oz.), Mirror-top Toothpowder Tins, 3000 Perfume Sachets, One Case Carnation and Violet Snow, and lot of Sundries.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
60 FOLDING CHAIR SEATS,
suitable for Picture Shows, Theatres, etc.
4 BALES SEAMING TWINE, ea. 5cwt.
20cwt. ASSORTED MIXED PAINTS, 1lb and 2lb.
30 BAGS WALNUTS, ca. 1cwt.
30 CASES SOFT SOAP, ea. 1cwt.
An Assortment of
GENERAL IRONMONGERY.
ON ACCOUNT OF AN INDENT AGENT,
MERV., GLACE, AND JAPANESE SILKS,
in latest shades, and seasonable goods, just landed.
Also,
HABERDASHERY, MERCERY, BOOTS, ETC.
1 CASE OF ASSORTED ELECTROPLATED GOODS.
A large quantity of
GLASS PLATES, BUTTERS, DISHES, SUGARS, CARAFES, JUGS, VASES, ETC., CHINA AND CROCKERY, ELECTROPLATED GOODS, ETC.
60 DOZEN TABLE AND DESSERT SPOONS, etc.
INDENT AGENT'S SAMPLES OF ALUMINIUM.
CRUETS, CAKESTANDS, TRAYS, ETC.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 19, AT 10.30 A.M.,
at DIXON'S-BUILDINGS, O'CONNELL-STREET.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 19, AT 11 A.M.,
at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the Trustee in an Assigned Estate to sell by auction,
BALANCE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE,
Stationery, Paper and Envelopes, Writing Pads, Wallets, Albums, Bible, Prayer, and Hymn Books, Quilts, Tablecloths, Towels, Dress Muslin, Lace Curtains, Skirts, Embroideries, Ribbon, Braid, Wool Bonnets.
Men's Underpants, Hair Pads, Brilliantine.
R.G. Watches, Cruets, Scrub Brushes, etc.

TO DEALERS, SHOPKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP,
HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction, at 135 Regent-street, city, Large Lot Millinery, Drapery, Hosiery, Embroidery, Remnants, Clothing, Boots, Vases, Cutlery, Jewellery, etc.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 135 REGENT-STREET, CITY, the Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Mr. Jacob Simes, of 34 Henderson-road, Alexandria, on THURSDAY, Oct. 26th, at 2 o'clock.
JEWELLERY.—1910.—Dec.—24th, s. watch 14497, g brooch. 1911.—Jan.—27th, g ring, g pin. Feb. 27th, w ring. March—4th, r g watch 69765, and chain; 6th, h watch 315652, chain, s sov case; 9th, g medal, g ring; 10th, g brooch; 28th, dia pin. April—4th, w ring; 7th, w ring; 12th, g ring; 18th, s watch 4871, match-box, chain; 18th, g pendant, clothing. 1910.—Nov.—18th, suit; 30th, 4 suit lengths. Dec.—19th, 2 pictures, g pin, coat, vest, cruet; 22nd, dress and bag. 1911.—Jan.—3rd, blouse and skirt. Feb.—11th, coat; 21st, suit, shirts; 22nd, coat and vest; 24th, suit; 27th, suit. March—4th, bis barrel; 6th, suit and hat; 9th, shoes; 16th, coat, vest; 17th, suit. April—10th, shoes; 13th, coat, vest, singlets; 24th, boots. May—13th, boots; 19th, overcoat; 22nd, skirt. June—2nd, 1 costume; 14th, 2 sweaters; 19th, boots; 26th, suit. July—7th, portmanteaux and coats. Also a large number of Pledges on which 5s and under has been lent.

MONSTER CLEARING SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, on Site of Demolition of BROOKLYN HOTEL and the adjoining Premises, situate near BRIDGE-STREET, GEORGE-STREET NORTH, BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
10,000 Feet OREGON and H.W. FLOORING.
10,000 Feet Excellent LINING and PARTITIONS.
LARGE ENTRANCE DOORS, Raised PANELS and MOULDINGS, suit FACTORY or WAREHOUSE.
LARGE BOX-FRAMES and SASHES, suit Workroom.
FLIGHTS OF STAIRS, Lined Soffits.
PANEL DOORS and JAMBS, ARCHITRAVES.
GLASS PARTITIONS; OREGON STUDS, 3 x 2.
H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2, long lengths.
PIPING, GALV. IRON, and SUNDRIES.

GEO. M. PUGH, AUCTIONEER (late BARNETT and PUGH), has been instructed to sell the above, and clear every line. WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's 'Phone, Petersham 1171.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE OF RESUMED PROPERTIES AT REDFERN,
FOR DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL.

SLACK and CO. have received instructions from the CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS to sell by Auction, on the Various Sites, on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st,
No. 25 JAMES-STREET, REDFERN.—Three-story Brick BUILDING, known as Baden Powell Hotel.
Nos. 27, 29, 31, 81, 33½, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, and 47 JAMES-STREET, REDFERN.—Two-story Brick BUILDINGS.
BULLANAMING-STREET, corner of JAMES-STREET, REDFERN.—THE SCHOOL, built of brick and iron.
Further particulars in future Advertisement.
SLACK and CO., AUCTIONEERS, Church and Argyle streets, Parramatta.

AUCTION SALE.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PLUMBERS, AND OTHERS.
All the first-class Material, consisting of Oregon Joist, Kauri Flooring, Galvanised Iron, Box Frames and Sashes, Panel Doors, Steel Girders, Cisterns and W.C. Fittings, 2000ft Water Piping, 150 Water Taps, and Cast-iron Drain Piping.
The above will be sold at
KELSO'S HOTEL, Corner OXFORD and CROWN STS.
on
TUESDAY, 24th INST., AT 11 O'CLOCK,
by
G. L. COOPER, Licensed Auctioneer, 99 Falcon-street, North Sydney.
Full particulars in Saturday's issue.

JUST compare the size and contents of Cerebos Baking Powder tins with those of most other brands.

SATURDAY, 3 p.m., PINE HILL ESTATE, RYDE. Easy Terms. Torrens Title. Raine and Horne.

NORTH SYDNEY.
At the Rooms, Walker and Blue streets,
THIS THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale, comprising Sideboards, Bookcases, Couches, Settee, Card, Occasional, and Writing Tables, Cane Lounge, Whatnots, Hallstands, Fancy and other Chairs, Linen Press, Combination and other Chests, M.T. Washstands, Bedsteads and Bedding, Mirrors, Pictures, Large COUNTER (10 drawers), Mangle, Garden Seats, Kitchen and Laundry Furnishings and Utensils, And HOST OF SUNDRIES.
Also, 500 Plays, Dramas, Farces, and Comedies, in bundles of 2 doz. each.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS, WALKER AND BLUE STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY. Tel., 6 N.S.

FURNITURE SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11,
at the HAYMARKET COMMISSION ROOMS, 772 George, Barlow, and Parker streets, close Central Station.

A COSTLY LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
Pianos, Sewing Machines, House and Table Linen, Carpets, Linoleums, and Oilcloth,
Also,
Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ware, etc.
Ice Chests, Gas Stoves. About 10 loads.
NO RESERVE.
ON VIEW TO-DAY. FEW NICE PLANTS.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES AND PROPERTIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M., by HUGH DUFF and CO.,
AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.
SHARES.—2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.
CHATSWOOD.—EXCELLENT BUILDING BLOCK, on the Heights, corner of MOWBRAY-ROAD and WALLACE-STREET, 46 x 136. Title Torrens.
KURINGGAI-TURRAMURRA.—Splendid Block of 16½ Acres, suitable for Fruit Growing.
HURSTVILLE, TAVISTOCK-ROAD.—Splendid Building Block, 99 x 154, HANDY TO STATION.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers,
283 George-street, and Chatswood and Mosman.

500 £1 SHARES (5/ PAID),
AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED.
AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 A.M., on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1911.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY AND STOCK.
FOR AUCTION SALE,
AT AARONS' EXCHANGE HOTEL, SYDNEY,
THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1911.
AT THREE P.M.
EDWARD TRENCHARD and CO., in conjunction with NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., LIMITED, have received instructions from M. H. CLIFFORD, Esq., and the EQUITY TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY CO., Ltd., the Executors of the late WILLIAM PETERSON, and F. G. SARGOOD, Esq., and the TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and AGENCY CO., Ltd., the Executors of the late Sir FREDERICK T. SARGOOD, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at AARONS' EXCHANGE HOTEL, SYDNEY, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at three p.m.,
THE ELLERSLIE ESTATE.
Containing about 26,928 Acres Freehold and C.P. Land, 700 Acres Crown Land, total 27,628 Acres, situate in the South-eastern Division of New South Wales, in the Parishes of Wallace and Ellerslie, County Wynyard, and distant about 9 miles from Adelong, 14 from Mount Horeb Railway Stations, and 22 miles from Tumut.
TOGETHER WITH STOCK.
About 16,500 Grown SHEEP, Merino-Romney Marsh cross, carrying good fleeces.
7000 LAMBS.
150 CATTLE, MILKING HERD, and PROGENY, and Team of WORKING BULLOCKS.
60 STATION WORKING HORSES. Also,
COMPLETE PLANT for working the property.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and STORES.
This property has been successfully worked for a number of years, and has now to be realised upon to wind up the estates. Being situated in a district not subject to drought, it is particularly adapted to work in connection with a large Riverina Freehold, and as a Subdivision proposition it would readily cut up into Dairy Farms, Grazing Areas, Orchards, and Farms.
Further particulars can be had on application from the Agents,
EDWARD TRENCHARD and CO., 469 Collins-street, Melbourne; or
NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., Collins-street, Melbourne, and Bridge-street, Sydney.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES,
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. of New South Wales, Ltd.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Perth Cottage, No. 8 Junction-street, between Bourke and Palmer streets.
SURRY HILLS.—House, No. 23 Miles-street, corner of Marlborough-street.
DARLINGTON.—Corner Cottage, No. 17 Darlington-road, and House, No. 1 Ivy-street. Executors' Sale.
NEWTOWN.—House, Salisbury, No. 11 Pine-street, off Wilson-street. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Cottage, Wilshire, No. 13 Pine-street, off Wilson-street. Executors' Sale.
GLEBE POINT.—Building Block, Ferry-road, off Glebe Point-road. Trustees' Sale.
MOSMAN.—Water-frontage Cottage, Lower Avenue-road and Bay. Freehold.
BONDI.—Cottage, Kialla, Council-street, near Town Hall.
PETERSHAM.—Block of Land, fronting Barker, Brown, and St. John streets, with Cottages Nos. 2 to 8 Barker-street, thereon.
SUMMER HILL.—Residence, Moyne Hall, Gower-street, close to railway station.
BURWOOD.—Residence, Woodstown, and Grounds, Shaftesbury-road and Belmore-street.
DITTO.—Cottage, Thornwood, Angelo-street, near Minna-street.
ARNCLIFFE.—Corner Block Land, Bonar and Thompson streets.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ORDER OF SALE.
VARIOUS FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
CITY.—In MARLBOROUGH-STREET, SURRY HILLS, between Cleveland-street and Devonshire-street.—Nos. 50 to 58, and No. 70 MARLBOROUGH-STREET. Mortgagee's Sale.
REDFERN.—In GEORGE-STREET, close to Redfern-street. A detached family residence, known as "CLYDE HOUSE," Freehold Title. Trustee's Sale.
KOGARAH.—A double-fronted brick House, known as "GLEN INNES," situate at the corner of WEBBER'S-ROAD and BELLEVUE-STREET.
WOOLLAHRA.—In EDGECLIFF-ROAD.—A GOOD BUILDING SITE, corner of STANLEY-STREET. TORRENS TITLE.
ALEXANDRIA.—No. 24 BRANDLING-STREET, near Henderson-road, a double-fronted Cottage. Freehold Title. Administrator's Sale.
DRUMMOYNE.—In LYONS-ROAD, nearly opposite Moore-street, A DETACHED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE. TORRENS TITLE.
BOTANY.—In DENT-STREET, close to tram and beach, TWO NEW WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES. TORRENS TITLE.
RANDWICK.—In BUNNERONG-ROAD, between Botany-st. and Maroubra Bay-rd. A Building Site, 41 feet to BUNNERONG-ROAD. TORRENS.
BELMORE.—TWO BUSINESS SITES, corner of BURWOOD-ROAD and MOONEY-STREET, close to station. TORRENS.
BELMORE.—LAND, 66ft. to BURWOOD-ROAD by 165 feet. TORRENS.
MOSMAN.—In FAIRFAX-ROAD, just off the New Spit-road. Two Blocks of Land, eminently SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION, containing a total area of about 6 acres 1 rood. TORRENS TITLE. FIVE YEARS' TERMS.
MOSMAN.—Lots 34 and 38, having a mean frontage of 110 feet and 140 feet respectively to WARRINGAH-ROAD. TORRENS. FIVE YEARS' TERMS.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE.
VARIOUS CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
TO BE OFFERED
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
CITY.—Nos. 216-220 SUSSEX-STREET, nr. Market-street, frontage 40ft. 4in. by abt. 120ft.
GREAT PROSPECTIVE INCREASE IN VALUE.
REDFERN, 11-15 WILSON-STREET.
PRACTICALLY A CITY INVESTMENT.
BRICK TERRACE of 5 HOUSES.
REDFERN, 16 WILSON-ST. A SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE and DESIRABLE HOME.
CAMPERDOWN WARD, 132½-134 GEORGE-STREET.—GOOD FACTORY SITE, land 125ft. frontage by 150ft. deep, THROUGH TO A LANE.
LEICHHARDT, 42 NORTON-STREET.—SEMI-BUSINESS SITE, Semi-det. Residence, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc.
PETERSHAM, 36-38 NORWOOD-ST., ON THE Heights. —FOR SALE, TOGETHER or SEPARATELY, ON EASY TERMS.
WOOLWICH, PALSER-ST.—2 Semi-detached RESIDENCES for SALE, TOGETHER or SEPARATELY, ON EASY TERMS.
NEUTRAL BAY. FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS. TORRENS TITLE.
GOOD BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES, CLOSE TO HAYES-STREET WHARF.
RANDWICK, Oswald-street.—Semi-det. Brick HOUSE, contg. 5 rooms, kitchen, and offices.
RANDWICK, Knox and Greville streets.—Comfortable Brick COTTAGE, on the heights, and with grand views, frontage 65ft. to Knox-st., 40ft. to Greville-st.
WALKER BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

FRIDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER,
At SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE,
At 2 P.M.
SALE OF WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN RIVERINA PROPERTY,
PEVENSEY,
10 Miles Frontage to the Murrumbidgee,
Only 10 Miles from Hay, the Largest Town in Central Riverina.

J. M. PECK and SONS, CHARLES HIDGCOCK, and WILKINSON and LAVENDER, LIMITED (in conjunction), have received instructions from the executor, Mr. Albert E. Tyson, in order to wind up the Estate of the late Arthur C. Tyson, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on above date, at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
PEVENSEY STATION,
ABOUT 70,000 ACRES,
Consisting of
22,217 acres freehold,
5,621 acres conditional purchase,
19,400 acres conditional leases,
16,498 acres improvement leases,
About 6600 acres other Crown lands, oc. and pref. oc. licenses.
Splendidly watered by ten miles frontage to the Murrumbidgee River, and by 31 good permanent tanks, two wells, and two sub-artesian bores, 10,000 gallons supply, with windmills on bores, tanks, and troughing.
15,000 station-bred Sheep, 87 Horses, 75 Cattle.
WOOL-SHED, fitted with 12 Wolseley machines.
HOMESTEAD, eight comfortable rooms, cellars, gas laid on; barracks, etc.
WATER laid on to buildings and large fruit, flower, and vegetable gardens, from river; 10,000 gallon supply tank, filled by 6-h.p. steam engine.
Extensive stabling, and every necessary up-to-date convenience.
To be sold as a going concern, walk-in walk-out, at an all-round price.
Pevensey is nearly all quick fattening, the bulk originally saltbush country, but now well-grassed, and interspersed with belts of pine and box timber, just sufficient for shelter purposes, and carrying many varieties of herbage of the very best descriptions, and is noted for growing sheep of big frame.
A large extent is also suitable for wheat, and, with the proved success of dry farming on country with a smaller rainfall, it is only a matter of time when large areas of Pevensey—so close to rail—must go into wheat.
The flock is a heavy-cutting one, having been regularly and heavily culled, and nothing but Wanganella blood sires used for years, the result being sheep big in frame, plain in body, and good in constitution.
Full particulars in future advertisements or on application to
J. M. PECK and SONS, 119 William-street, Melbourne, or branches.
CHARLES HIDGCOCK, Hay; or,
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, Ltd., Spring-street, Sydney; and Hay.

FIR GROVE ESTATE.
PENSHURST-STREET, WILLOUGHBY.

Do not miss this opportunity of securing a Good Home Site. It is the pick of the district. The tram passes along the main street of this subdivision, with 3 stops at the Estate. Duplication of the line is now being rapidly constructed, and will shortly be completed, giving a regular 10 minutes' service, thereby showing the importance of this rapidly increasing and healthy suburb, its altitude being 340 feet above sea level, and its last census published showing an increase of 107 per cent. Rich chocolate soil. Level and elevated.

CITY WATER, GAS, AND SEWERAGE.

TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in three months, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest, with option to pay off at any time during the term.

TORRENS TITLE.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE AT AUCTIONEERS'.

SALE ON THE GROUND.
NEXT SATURDAY.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-STREET, IN CONJUNCTION WITH HUGH DUFF AND CO., CHATSWOOD.

BROOKVALE, NEAR MANLY.

CLOSE TO THE OCEAN BEACHES. TRAMS TO AND FROM MANLY AT FREQUENT INTERVALS. THE NARRABEEN EXTENSION PASSES THE PROPERTY.
TEN PICKED BUILDING SITES, KNOWN AS THE
GLENBROOK ESTATE,
Adjoining Farrell's Stone Cottage, and opposite Cottages being erected by Mr. SMITH, fronting PITTWATER-ROAD, FEDERAL-PARADE, AND VICTOR-STREET,
ON THE ROUTE OF THE
NARRABEEN AND MANLY TRAM.
Torrens Title. Terms of Sale: One-tenth Deposit, Balance by quarterly payments extending over 5 years. Interest 5 per cent. Lithographs obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
NEXT SATURDAY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

NEXT SATURDAY, 3 P.M.
LAKEMBA. FAIRMOUNT ESTATE.
LARGE LOTS, ON THE HILL, CLOSE TO STATION.
LAKEMBA, 30 MINUTES FROM CITY ONLY.
A CHOICE SUBDIVISION, frontages to LAKEMBA-STREET, PUNCHBOWL-ROAD, and FAIRMOUNT-STREET, elevated sites, great depth. The Lakemba Railway Station is within easy walk of the Estate. Lithos. on application.
EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE. ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 3 P.M.
VENDORS: INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., 14 Moore-street, city.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-ST.
Trains leave Sydney on day of Sale, 12.25, 1.8, 1.21, 1.45, 2.25 p.m.

THERE IS BUT ONE BEXLEY
AND ALSTON PARK IS ITS PROFIT.

One of the most beautiful suburbs around Sydney, and certainly one of the healthiest, as shown by the vital statistics, is situated on the hills between Belmore and the Illawarra Line, but higher than either. It is approached by train to Arncliffe, and then a tram takes you right to the ALSTON PARK ESTATE, which is the cream of the district. The Estate is subdivided into good-sized home sites, and the Title is Torrens, while the terms are the usual easy ones for which the Company has been noted for more than thirty years. AN AUCTION SALE will be held on the ground on SATURDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m., when each and every buyer present will have a chance of securing a beautiful home site which is bound to increase in value in the near future. If you are going to make a profit out of Beautiful Bexley now is your time. Get plans from the Haymarket P., L., B., and L. Co., Ltd., 729 George-street, Haymarket, and attend the AUCTION SALE on SATURDAY NEXT.

SPECIAL CATTLE SALE.
1000 WELL-BRED BULLOCKS AND STEERS, 1000
BLACKTOWN YARDS,
SATURDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, (1.30 P.M. SHARP).
Acting under instructions from Messrs. TANNER BROS., We will sell by Public Auction in our BLACKTOWN YARDS, about 1000 WELL-BRED BULLOCKS and STEERS ... Property. These cattle are all cold country bred, described as a first-class lot, and in good condition. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. We will also yard about 200 LOCAL CATTLE. Particulars as follows:—340 steers, from 18 months to 2½ years, good growthy lot, in fresh condition and good colours, 120 bullocks, 3 and 4 years, Durham and Hereford cross, well bred, in good condition. 150 steers, 2 to 3 years, nice condition, splendid lot of growers. 40 bullocks, 4 and 5 years, forward condition, good big frames, tip-top lot of fatteners. 100 bullocks, 3 years, in fresh condition, and nicely bred. 40 steers, 18 months to 2½ years. 30 store cows. 100 mixed store cattle. 70 bullocks, 3 and 4 years, good colours, good frames. 150 steers, comprising about 60 2-year-olds, balance 12 to 18 months.
NOTE.—Trucks can be secured at Store Rates. Reliable drovers in attendance. Trains from Sydney at 10.20 a.m. and 12.23 p.m. day of sale.
A. McLLREE and CO., 80 Hunter-street, Sydney.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY
(Established 1849)
HAS MONEY TO LEND
ON THE FOLLOWING SECURITIES:—
FREEHOLD OR LEASEHOLD, CITY OR SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
PASTORAL OR AGRICULTURAL LANDS,
GOVERNMENT OR MUNICIPAL STOCKS OR DEBENTURES,
LIFE INTERESTS OR REVERSIONS,
RATES, TOLLS, OR DUES OF PUBLIC COMMISSIONS, TRUSTS,
OR CORPORATIONS,
AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST.
The Society's New Mortgage Deed contains a condition allowing borrowers the privilege of repaying up to 20 per cent. of the loan during any year without notice or payment of any fine.
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General Manager and Actuary,
RICHARD TEECE, F.I.A., F.F.A., F.S.S.
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
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Melbourne, 12th October, 1911.
TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THREE RESIDENCES AT PENNANT HILLS, N.S.W.
TENDERS will be received until NOON, on MONDAY the 23rd, OCTOBER, 1911, for the ERECTION OF THREE RESIDENCES at the WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY STATION, PENNANT HILLS, New South Wales.
Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs-house, Sydney, to whom tenders, endorsed as above, should be addressed.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
KING O'MALLEY,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

MEETINGS.

MEMBERS of the PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, are hereby notified that a Special Church MEETING will be held in the Vestry of the above Church on TUESDAY, Oct. 24th, 1911, at 7.45 p.m. Business: To direct Trustees to sell the Chapel and adjoining Church Property in Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-st. A. C. MILLER, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Union Recreation Club, Ltd., will be held at the Club House, Strathfield, on FRIDAY, 27th October, at 8 p.m. C. Macdonald, hon. sec.

QUARTERLY MEETING Cremation Society of N.S.W., to be held Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. E. V. RICHARDSON, Esq., will address meeting. Lecture Illustrated Lantern Slides.

THE NOTORIOUS MISS LISLE.

BY MRS. BAILLIE REYNOLDS.

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PART III.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"You really are very restful," was her unexpected answer, as she leaned back her head and closed her eyes.

He was enormously pleased. He saw that she had expected a different attitude—that she found herself understood in a way she had not dared to hope. When she opened her eyes after a pause of several minutes and looked at him there was in her manner less strain and more naturalness than at any time in their acquaintance.

"I suppose," she said gently, "we may as well get it over, as you have opened the subject. Thank you very much. You have done all and more than could possibly have been expected of you. But I cannot see why we should not go on being friends."

"That seems to me the most cryptic speech I ever heard. Would you kindly speak more plainly?"

"You understand. I am thanking you for your letter."

"And trying to convey to me, without hurting my feelings, that I am a presumptuous ass?"

"No," she smiled. "Don Quixote."

"Well, it's the same thing."

His voice expressed a great deal more mortification than his previous manner had led her to expect.

"Oh, you don't understand," she said, as if in apology. "I have been ill—I feel at odds with life; I don't want to be bothered. I like you. I like having you here, and talking, or being silent as I choose. But if you wanted me to—to— to—"

"Yes?" Go on! What do you imagine that I want you to do?"

She hesitated, coloured, made a little movement of irritation. "O—spoon, I suppose," she achieved, at last.

"I thought so," said Peter coolly. "But you're mistaken. I don't."

"You don't? Then it was—you did do it because you thought your code of honour demanded it?"

"Nothing of the kind. I did it because you interest me more than any woman I ever saw. I know it sounded premature. I know I ought to have waited. But I am a bit of a coward. I hate the notion of being all alone, as I now am. The curious part of it is that I have never felt impelled to ask a girl to marry me before. I have queer ideas, I suppose. But I have something more than an idea—a kind of conviction that you and I would get on together. And somehow you don't seem in the right milieu at present, if I may say so without impertinence."

Gaenor raised her eyes, seeming as if she would search out his very soul. He was looking away out to sea, and his enjoyment of the situation was animating his expression with a tinge of something boyish and lovable. Peter was fairly launched upon his pleasure cruise. He had always supposed that Love might safely be taken on board, but had thought it improbable that he would find a girl to agree with him: girls are desperately romantic. Here was one at last, young, dainty, wonderfully attractive in some secret way that was by no means beauty, but which dominated him completely; and she did not want to spoon! He had achieved his ideal, and he was now determined to go on and succeed. His love should be attuned to the same light, pleasant key as his whole life. Violent, disturbing things should have no place on the light barque which bore his fortunes.

"You think," said the girl slowly, "that you and I would get on well?"

"I am convinced of it. I would try with all my might not to bore you. I would do what I could to make the yoke sit easily. I wouldn't promise"—his quick whimsical smile came here—"to make so light a marriage bond as Godwin and his Mary had. I mean, I don't propose to live in a separate house, and send round after breakfast to know if it suits you that I should lunch with you. But I will try and remember that even my company may pall after a time, and that a woman has a right to her friends, even though married."

After a pause, "That sounds ideal," she remarked inscrutably.

"Civilisation has made some advance of late in many things," observed the lover, a little pompously. "Why not in the relations between the sexes? As Meredith says, the average English husband is still merely a Turk at heart. I promise you that I won't be a Turk."

"You are wonderful," she declared, pondering him.

She surveyed the clean-cut outline of his head, with its smooth crop, which now, owing to there being no barber at Porz Gwenn, began to present a ribbed appearance which was becoming. She studied his rather hard profile, his keen, intelligent eye, the mouth that spoke of a balanced mind and self-control. He turned and surprised her scrutiny.

"Well," he said encouragingly, "now that you know what I want, would it be possible for you to reconsider it?"

"Will you stay here another week?" asked Gaenor hesitating.

"Certainly, if you will."

"Then I won't say no until the end of the week," she conceded, and knew that she was dallying with temptation.

Peter's heart leapt. Of course, however, he must not show it. He took the slim, brown hand that rested upon her knee and kissed it deftly. He was a young man who accomplished such things well. You never felt them ridiculous. He carried it off.

"That being settled," he remarked with composure that was perhaps a little too careful, "we had better perhaps take advantage of our present solitude to arrange a programme for to-morrow. I suggest that we all go to the Pardon of Notre Dame de la Clarte, at Perros Guirec. It is to be my treat. I will order Rouselle to drive us to the station, and we must also have a carriage the other end. We will lunch at the hotel, and go on afterwards to Ploumanac'h to see the rocks and the little shrine upon the beach."

Gaenor was surprised at his coolness; but it was so much to her taste that she acquiesced in it at once. Except for a slight deepening of colour when he kissed her hand, she gave no more sign than he did of the momentous nature of their late discussion. She said that it would be nice to go to the Pardon, and quite agreed that he was by no means obliged to ask Dr. and Mrs. Rusper to be of the party, as themselves, with her parents, would fill a carriage, and Ronald could ride his bicycle.

From the Pardon their talk drifted easily to archaeology, upon which subject Peter was by no means ignorant. Thence it wandered on to books, and upon finding that she read French with enjoyment he promised to make her acquainted with the work of Anatole Lebraz, that Breton of the Bretons, who has made the voice of his land articulate in legend and stories recounted with a simplicity and force that goes down to the bedrock of folklore. Gaenor had never heard of this author, and Peter, who had a copy of "Vieilles Histoires du Pays Breton" in his pocket, produced it, and read her some pages of the inimitable Noel des Chouans.

This was a wholly new form of intercourse with a young man. Gaenor, whose capacity was good, while her education was defective, was quite carried away by so novel an idea of comradeship. Her comments were apt to bestow information, and quite clever enough to be a pupil likely to do him credit. Accustomed in her home never to hear a word concerning literature, she nevertheless had an instinctive leaning towards what was good. The style of Anatole Lebraz led her captive from the first.

Peter might well congratulate himself. He had opened a window in the soul of an ardent girl. He had given her a fresh light upon the problems of existence. For the next few days it must be his business to demonstrate to her that such a marriage as he proposed would be not merely possible, but interesting.

CHAPTER XI.
PARENTAL STRATEGY.

Successive days of fine weather and companionship proved favourable to the growing friendship between Peter and Miss Lisle.

Their relationship was kept studiously in the same light key. They spoke jestingly, if they spoke of themselves or their emotions; they were only serious when they spoke of books or of Brittany.

It was discovered after a day or two that Gaenor could ride her bicycle, if somebody gave her a little help up hill; and this enabled them to go out with no more formidable chaperonage than that of Ronald. They made pilgrimage to that one church whose name must not be divulged, which lies far out of the track of railways, and where there is preserved one of the few remaining specimens of the Ankou or Death, who used, in former times, to have an altar of his own in Breton churches, and to be invoked when one desired to bring down a curse upon one's neighbours.

Nobody in this village speaks English, and the Ankou is carefully concealed: the casual tourist will be earnestly informed that he does not exist. But he does, and Peter succeeded in obtaining a sight of him.

They went to that grim fortress where Fontenelle, the 17th century outlaw, used to roast his prisoners in the stone oven, still shown, until the victims promised such a ransom as satisfied him. They also, inspired thereto by the Vieilles Histoires, explored the Chateau of Kergrist, and the long avenue up which Aweilik, the phantom horse of the smuggler Margeot, may still be heard to gallop. This was a different way of seeing Brittany. Cissie's grumbles at the lack of a Casino, and Dr. Rusper's desire for golf were all forgotten in the fascination of such expeditions. It was a land of mystery, poetry, and unfathomable sadness.

When they reached home, after such expeditions, Ronald, questioned privately by his parents, had to own that there had been no love-making. Gaenor persistently affirmed that there was no engagement. As the week ended, the family authorities determined that something must be done.

"She must make up her mind," said Mr. Lisle to his wife. "I shall not say anything to Fred and Cissie about it, but I shall take steps to bring matters to an issue by carrying her off."

Mrs. Lisle demurred. Things were going well. She felt certain that, if left alone, Gaenor would eventually accept her assiduous, if somewhat tepid, suitor. But she could not be driven, as her father well knew. Why hurry?

"Why?" said her husband bitterly. "Because we have not a minute to lose. Because rumour is like a bird on the wing. It is in the air, and nobody knows when or where it may settle. Any day a new relay of guests may arrive in this place—they may be English—and the story may come out. As it happens, I have heard to-day from the landlord that a party of English are expected on Wednesday in next week. We must leave, and it is my intention to put into practice the idea I had before we came here, namely to go to Calcutta and see George." George was his brother, an archdeacon in India. "It will be a nice tour for you, and this is the best time to do it, when we have no home of our own in England. Ronnie can board with Fred and Cissie while we are gone, and we must either take Gaenor with us, or leave her behind as young Garstin's wife."

(To be continued.)

NEW TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

TO COST £50,000.

By the beginning of next year the State Government hopes to start building a teachers' college, estimated to cost between £40,000 and £50,000. It will be a brick building. Although it is proposed to be located within the University grounds, which are vested exclusively in the senate, the college will be controlled entirely by the Public Instruction Department.

From the departmental standpoint the new college has become necessary because of the congested state of the present training college at Blackfriars, and for some time past the department has been casting round for more room.

When the new college is built on the University site offered by the senate the fee simple will not be owned by the Government, who will be merely the owners of the building and the controllers of the college. It is this phase of the matter that some critics of the Government scheme object to.

In the course of a few days the Minister for Education will move the second reading of a bill to provide for the acceptance of an offer by the University Senate of a site, which is to be handed over on condition that the college is established. If the House approves of the idea the project to erect a college at a cost of about £50,000 will be submitted to the Public Works Committee.

The site offered is near the Engineering School. Whatever scheme is eventually accepted by Parliament, the teachers will be trained in one college. It is considered highly desirable that the best students of the Teachers' College should be able to pursue their courses at the University, and get as far as they can on the way to their University degree. Even amongst those students who are not up to the University level there are always bound to be some able to take a few University classes, and so help to make more general "the University spirit" and the love for scholarship and culture.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

The Public Works Committee yesterday further considered the expediency of erecting new premises for the Government Printing Office.

Mr. E. L. Drew, acting Principal Architect, recalled, said the site on the Rocks for the proposed building would some day be on a thoroughfare which would be a continuance of York-street, and as such would be very valuable for the erection of warehouses. He did not think high structures were necessary or advisable when the approximate land required was excessive. The cost of the land on the Rocks site was not excessive, being only about £60 per running foot right through.

LINESMAN KILLED.

ROTTEN POLE COLLAPSES.

At the City Coroner's Court yesterday an inquiry was held by Mr. Stephen Murphy (City Coroner) into the death of Patrick Connors, 27, a telegraph linesman, who was killed by a telegraph-pole falling with him on the 10th instant. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and resided at Ethel-street, Carlton; he was a single man, and of temperate habits, and the sole support of his mother and sister. He was in good health, and not subject to giddiness.

Herbert Alonzo Keys, telegraph linesman, stated that he was tightening wires in Queen's-road, Hurstville, in the company of deceased. At about 1 p.m. deceased was working at the top of a pole, when witness, who was on the ground, heard him cry out, "Oh, Bert; it's going!" Witness looked up, and saw the pole swaying, and called to deceased to jump; but he made no answer, and simply clung to the pole till it fell. The pole broke off close to the ground. Witness subsequently examined the pole, and found that it was rotten right through, but there was nothing to indicate the fact from the exterior of the pole.

Archibald John Walkom, acting engineer in charge of the lines of the Telegraph Department, stated that the foreman of a gang working on the lines is always instructed to test a pole before sending a man up.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

CAPTAIN BEIGHTON'S CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Through the medium of your columns I beg to invite all mariners interested in supporting the good name of Port Jackson to join me in protesting against the decision of the Marine Court in the Nera-Taviuni collision, as published in the "Sydney Morning Herald" and other papers of the 17th instant.

The facts are briefly as given in this decision:—On the 9th instant the French mail steamer Nera was towing astern from her wharf, and when far enough the pilot telegraphed to go ahead, but through some blunder the engines went astern, breaking the tow rope from the tug, and only stopping when the broken portion of the tow rope had wound round the shaft. Meanwhile the Taviuni was steaming up the harbour on her right side of the channel at a moderate speed, and having approached the Nera, and finding her suddenly going astern, the captain did what any prudent man would do—attempted to run the gauntlet by ordering full speed ahead, and how nearly this operation was successful may be judged by anyone who examines that vessel, now on the slip, where it will be found that, apart from slipping some deck fittings from the port quarter deck, the only damage sustained is a cut by the Nera's rudder some 30ft to 40ft form the stern-post, showing that over 200ft of his vessel had gone clear.

In view of such facts, I had expected that the nautical assessors, as intelligent men, would have advised the Judge to give the decision somewhat as follows:—The nautical authorities be advised to instruct all pilots in future not to attempt taking these French steamers from that berth with a single tug boat, and that if the owners object to engaging two, then the pilot be instructed to straighten up the vessel on her own side with her own springs; instead of which I find that the Taviuni is found to be alone at fault, and the captain suspended for six months.

In one report it is stated: "That His Honor added that it was a very lenient punishment." In the above I speak without mincing matters, as speaking to brother shipmasters in the nautical assessors and the Navigation Department, but now with greater deference I approach his Honor, Judge Murray, and would ask him can he consider it a lenient punishment to condemn a shipmaster, and blight his prospects for life. This sentence will carry with it the black mark against his name in English Lloyds, and all kindred nautical societies, for it will be published in the British "Nautical Magazine," and go the world over, and may at any time during his lifetime cause him to lose a first-class command through underwriters refusing to take him and his ship as a first-class risk.

Does his Honor consider that the fault of this captain—if fault there was—was committed while he was navigating his ship as a pilot in the waters of Port Jackson, and, as the law stands, had such occurred in a neighbouring State, this pilot exemption only would have been dealt with, which of itself is a severe punishment, but has only a local effect so far as punishment goes, and if his Honor would so interest himself as to amend the law in this particular, I am sure he would earn the gratitude of all shipmasters navigating Port Jackson.

I am, etc., JAMES M. BANKS.
October 18.

If it is a case of colic or diarrhoea give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will have no need of a doctor.—Advt.

THE PHILATELISTS.

INSURANCE OF STAMPS.

EXHIBITION AWARDS.

The final session of the first congress of the Philatelic Societies of Australasia was held at King's Hall, Phillip-street, yesterday, Mr. Arthur H. Pettifer, president, occupied the chair.

Mr. C. F. Williams (Sydney) suggested improvements in the exchange stamp system. He thought that two books should be issued instead of one. If this were done one book could be issued by country and interstate members, and the other by city and suburban members. This would mean a great economy in time. Under the existing practice quite 12 months were occupied in the circulation of the single book among members.

Mr. J. H. Smyth (Sydney) drew attention in this connection to the variety of methods adopted by the different collectors in pricing stamps. Some put the price below, others above, the specimen, and this was most confusing. It often resulted in a person paying more for a stamp than he intended. When a stamp marked 1s was chosen, it frequently turned out, when the bill arrived, that the purchaser had actually picked a 6s specimen. This confusion was due to the haphazard methods adopted in the pricing. A uniform system should be introduced to obviate all possibility of confusion. He moved that the congress recommend the adoption of a uniform system of pricing stamps.

Mr. A. T. Bate (New Zealand): I do not think it is within the province of this congress to dictate to other societies how they shall conduct their business.

The matter lapsed.

The insurance of stamps against fire and loss was again brought under discussion.

Mr. C. F. Williams (Sydney) explained that he had approached practically every insurance company in Sydney with regard to the insurance of stamp collections against fire, and every office had refused to undertake the risk as a definite branch of their business. Such a risk was universally regarded as most undesirable. Much, however, could be effected by personal influence. He had succeeded in insuring his own collection.

Mr. Williams moved,—"That in the opinion of this congress a system of insurance should be established in the Commonwealth parcels service to safeguard packages of valuable stamps during transmission through the post, and respectfully recommends to the consideration of the Postmaster-General the same or a similar system to that now in vogue throughout Great Britain and New Zealand."

The motion was seconded by Mr. H. Montgomerie Hamilton (Sydney), and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. H. Welfare (South Australia) moved that the congress be held every second year.

Mr. J. H. Smyth (Sydney) seconded the motion, which was carried.

The following committee of expert philatelists was formed to deal with all stamps suspected to be forgeries:—Messrs. F. Sharples (South Australia), A. T. Bate, F.R.P.S.L. (New Zealand), W. J. [illegible] (Sydney), J. H. Welfare (South Australia), H. W. Johnston (Prahran), W. R. Rundell (Victoria), and C. F. Williams (Sydney).

The following awards were made in connection with the exhibition of stamps:—

Oceania.—Division 1: Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand, stamps in entires: F. J. Hambly. Collection of any two of the following countries, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Papua, Fiji, or Tonga: H. M. Hamilton, 1; P. Malone, 2. New South Wales: John Dixon, 1; H. M. Hamilton, 2. Victoria: C. L. Park. Queensland: F. C. Krichauff. South Australia: C. R. Murray. Western Australia: F. C. Krichauff. New Zealand: Mrs. Kenderdine. Papua: W. E. Johnson, 1; S. M'Tavish and T. B. Fulton, 2. Fiji: F. J. Hambly. Tonga: F. J. Hambly, 1; Mrs. Kenderdine, 2. British possessions in the Southern Pacific, not included in the above: W. E. Johnson, 1; S. M'Tavish, 2; F. J. Ridley, 3. Collections in albums (general collection of all countries): O. Blaw. Collection of stamps of the British Empire: C. A. M'Donald. Gold medal for the best collection in the division: C. A. M'Donald.

British Empire.—British Guiana, Canada, Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, India, Native States, Orange River Colony, Straits Settlements, Transvaal, and British West Indies: F. Jackson, 1; A. Davidson, 2. Bechuanaland, Hongkong, Labuan, Natal, Newfoundland, North Borneo, St. Helena, Trinidad, Zanzibar, or any three British colonies or protectorates: W. Ridley, 1; A. Davidson, 2. Gold medal for best collection in the division: W. Ridley.

Foreign Countries.—Any foreign country and colonies: A. H. Pettifer, 1; A. Davidson, 2. United States and possessions: A. H. Pettifer. Any other foreign country: A. H. Pettifer. Gold medal for the best collection in this division: A. H. Pettifer.

Juvenile Collectors.—General collection in album: H. G. B. Bruce. Special gold medal for best collection of any kind shown: C. L. Pack.

Special silver medal for the most neatly mounted collection shown: T. B. Fulton.

PROPOSED RAILWAYS.

GALONG TO BURROWA.

The Public Works Committee yesterday considered the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Galong to Burrowa.

Mr. W. J. Hanna, Under-Secretary, Department of Public Works, said the estimated cost of the proposed railway, exclusive of land and compensation, was £61,674, or £4558 per mile. The length was 17 miles 64 chains; the ruling grade 1 in 60 against, and 1 in 50 with, the load, and the sharpest curve was 12 chains radius. The committee had already unanimously expressed their opinion that Burrowa should be connected with the main southern line; the principal question at issue now was the point from which railway connection should be made. The evidence generally taken at the previous inquiry, as well as the committee's personal observations of the district to be served, clearly indicated Galong as the most favourable starting point.

BARELLAN TO MIROOL.

The committee also considered the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Barellan to Mirool.

Mr. W. J. Hanna, Under-Secretary, Department of Public Works, said the approximate cost of the proposed railway, exclusive of land and compensation, was £96,000, or £3000 per mile. The length of the line was 32 miles, the ruling grade 1 in 100, and the sharpest curve 8 chains radius. The present proposal was the outcome of a recommendation of the committee when reporting upon the proposal for railway extension from Barellan towards Hillston. The department had no information to place before the committee beyond that furnished in witness's statement at the previous inquiry. As no survey had yet been made, a detailed estimate for the line was not available, but the approximate estimate given above was considered quite close enough in view of the indefinite position of the terminal point. The line ran practically parallel to the surveyed line, Barellan towards Hillston, and passed through a similar class of country, and the estimate given had been based on the cost per mile of the latter line.

FOOD SUPPLY.

AGENTS AND FISHMONGERS.

Mr. W. Twible, of Twible and Evan, fish agents, gave evidence before the Royal Commission on Food Supply yesterday. He stated that his firm left the Woolloomooloo markets when the other agents left. There was general dissatisfaction with the council's management. Chiefly the agents resented the council's increase of market charges, in which a difference of 3d to 6d per basket was made. As to the transit of fish, if the fish were carried in small boxes to avoid handling at the wharfs, the carriage charges would be increased because the boxes would weigh about 1cwt more per basket. There was no control over selling prices. The agents had a free hand entirely in their dealings with the fishmongers. In this connection personal feeling between one man and another was a strong factor in running up prices at auction.

SOLAR ECLIPSE.

On Sunday next an annular eclipse of the sun will take place. It will be seen at Sydney as a partial eclipse, about one-quarter of the sun's disc being covered by the moon. The times of the different phases are as follows:—Eclipse begins (Sydney standard time) 3.1 p.m.; greatest phase (Sydney standard time) 3.55 p.m.; eclipse ends (Sydney standard time) 4.45 p.m. Angle from north point of first contact 250deg.; angle from vertex of first contact 250deg.; last contact 30deg. Magnitude of eclipse (sun's diameter = 1), 0.254. The sun sets at Sydney on Sunday at 6.18 p.m. standard time.

THE LIFE AND THE LIVER.

The life we lead—pleasant and joyous, morose or sad—depends to a great extent upon that important organ, the Liver. Liver Disorder is responsible for more illness and unhappiness than any other ailment, and it is really amazing how many hundreds of people are sufferers without being really aware of the real cause of their trouble. Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, and many other painful symptoms arise primarily from liver disorder. An eminent chemist spent many years investigating the medicinal properties of roots and vegetables supplied by Nature, and after careful research discovered a vegetable substance which has the power of acting upon the liver and digestive organs in a superior manner to any medicine known. This substance does not merely purge, leaving the organs worse than they were before. It tones up the weakened organs to do their own work, and when they have been sufficiently restored it can be left off. Compounded with other beneficial substances, this medicine is obtainable under the name of "Bile Beans." In order to allow all readers a free trial of this great vegetable remedy, a sample box will be sent to all readers who write for same, enclosing this paragraph and a penny stamp to cover return postage. All applications should be addressed to The Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 39 Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

PLANNING THE CAPITAL.

Municipal and shire men are greatly interested in the controversy now proceeding between the Minister of Home Affairs and the various architects' institutes as to the question of the planning of the capital city. All are painfully aware of the defects in the existing plans of cities—the huddled, narrow-streeted plan of Sydney, the inconvenience of the gridiron plan of Melbourne, and of most New South Wales inland towns; the absence of civic centres and radial streets and thoroughfares; the anarchic condition of the architecture and the neglect to group public buildings, and to provide favourable sites for churches, etc. The complaints of the architects' institutes are, first of all, that Mr. King O'Malley is the final arbiter of the plan; secondly, that there is no guarantee that the successful planner will have the superintendence of the work—and thus secure justice to the artistic product of his brain; and, thirdly, that the prizes to be awarded are totally inadequate for the nature of the work to be done by the planners. There is a further claim advanced by Mr. J. F. Hennessy, that architects should practically have control of the whole matter, as they are the acknowledged city planners of the world. This claim certainly ought to hold good so far as the general plan is concerned, but there are engineering problems in the city plan which should not be overlooked. The attitude of the Minister in refusing the advice of the world's experts is incomprehensible. A Minister who cannot possibly know much about a subject which requires years of study and a knowledge of the world's cities, ought to seize with avidity the friendly advances made him by those who are the most competent authorities to advise him. This is not a personal matter, but one which affects every citizen of the Australian Commonwealth, whose desire is that our capital shall have the finest plan of any city in the world. This is quite easy of realisation, as we have the world's experience to guide us, and the new science of city-planning, which has grown up in a few years, and which comprises a knowledge of architecture, engineering, public hygiene, landscape gardening, and esthetics generally.

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SUBDIVIDING.

The mania for subdividing instead of concentrating in municipalities has manifested itself most recently at Lane Cove. This cannot be considered a very thickly populated area, yet one of the wards proposes to break off and form itself into a new municipality. Representatives of this disintegrating movement asked the council of Lane Cove to have a referendum of ratepayers on the subject of separation. But, as the Mayor pointed out, this is a matter for the Minister to decide upon raise shown it would appear that it is not a matter for a referendum of the ratepayers. Ordinance 17 provides the machinery for the carrying-out of the intention of the people who want to be reconstituted as a separate council. Subsection 4 of this ordinance deals with the special case, and provides that notice shall be given before the Minister acts (a) by letter addressed to the councils concerned; (b) by advertisement in the "Gazette"; and (c) by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the areas affected. Meanwhile, the delay ought to furnish time for reflection to the disgruntled ratepayers of East Ward, and the absurdity of splitting up a municipality which now contains little more than 5000 people will soon appear. These are the days of concentration of powers and co-operation in the efforts of public as well as of private activity, and this continual splitting up of the civic bodies into smaller bodies leads to inefficacy and waste. The process of dismemberment, too, is laborious and costly, as there has to be an adjustment of liabilities and assets, and the distribution of the moneys, property, etc. Then there would be a large initial expense in starting a new council—a separate staff would have to be engaged, council chambers and depots obtained, etc., etc. This is a case where reconsideration of the problem would be wisdom.

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COUNTRY WATER FAMINES.

The comparatively recent water famine at Parkes draws attention to the necessity of dealing drastically with the water question. If a fire, such as that which recently destroyed the biggest business premises in Katoomba, were to break out at Parkes there is no doubt that, under the circumstances which prevailed not long ago, an enormous amount of damage would have been done. A fine progressive town like Parkes, with over 4000 inhabitants, the centre of a big district, and an important business entrepot, ought not to be subjected to the danger of having half-a-million's worth of damage done without the best means of coping with an outbreak of fire. Apart from this, there is the question of the conservation of public health, and a copious water supply is absolutely essential to this. For one period the house supplies were cut off, and though, doubtless, Parkes has shared in the splendid rainfall of the State, the fact that at one time it had to face a water famine is enough to force the council and the Works Department to co-operative action in order to secure one of the projected schemes for increasing the supply of the town. Parkes is used here as a typical example of a busy and progressive country town, being suddenly liable to a water famine through inadequate provision to meet all emergencies.

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THE LATE NORMAN SELFE

The late Mr. Norman Selfe had rendered substantial service to the civic improvement of Sydney. He was a constant advocate of, and a really great expert in, all matters relating to the improvement of the plan of Sydney. He was in the front rank of those who were constantly considering the great question of communication on the site of Greater Sydney—one of the most difficult of our problems—a problem which is insistently demanding settlement as our imperfect communication to-day is handicapping our commerce and leading to congestion and unnecessary expense. Mr. Selfe's replanning schemes were directed to the railways in the city zone, and among his best plans are those which provided for the linking up of the north and south shores of Sydney by means of a bridge. As a member of the important Hughes Royal Commission on City Improvement h did valuable work. As a writer on city planning he is well known, and several of his pamphlets may be consulted with advantage to our new generation of planners and beautifiers. His services to the people of Sydney were of great value, and his loss can hardly be fully realised at present.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The controversy as to the electricity contract at Leichhardt appears to be settled now in favour of the Balmain Electric Lighting Company, and the Sydney Municipal Council's tender has been rejected. The Leichhardt community was stirred to its depths in the controversy as to whether the council should deal with the private company or the municipal owner. Of course, the council is master of its own actions, and doubtless did the best, according to its lights, for the people who elected it. But on the general question it might be valuable to note that some of the English municipalities are making very large profits on their enterprises, which profits are divided among the consumers and the ratepayers, instead of going into the pockets of private speculators. For example, in Nottingham (population 270,000), in the year 1910-11, the net profits on these enterprises were:—On gas ownership, £47,000; electricity, £42,000; tramways, £53,000; water, £21,900; and markets, £5610: or a total of £169,000 on the year's transactions. In connection with Nottingham's electric supply, there is something which may interest the Leichhardt ratepayer, and power or light consumer. In the English town the amount of power sold increased from 1,491,000 units in 1900, at an average price of 2.27d per unit, to 11,844,000 units in 1911, at 1.86d per unit. Thus, as the enterprise expanded, the average price to the consumer gradually declined. No private supplier could be reasonably expected to follow this example. The Nottingham tramways are among the cheapest in the world, and their concessions to workmen and school children are very remarkable.

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COUNCILS AND THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

"Hygiene" asks us to the regulation with regard to the reports which must be furnished by the councils to the Board of Health. Regulation 19 of the Public Health Act says that every local authority shall, once a quarter, deliver the report required by section 23 of the Act, in the form of schedule J, with the particulars of the schedule filled in accurately, so far as the council can ascertain them. The schedule requires information on the number of cases of infectious diseases (scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid, bubonic plague—notifiable diseases) which have been notified from householders or medical practitioners; the number of premises disinfected by the local authority, and of those disinfected by householders and certified by medical practitioners; the number of articles destroyed by the local authority, and the number of public vehicles disinfected; the number of common lodging-houses in the district, and of the visits to such by the inspector; legal proceedings taken, and a great number of particulars as to hygienic precautions in regard to nuisances, water supply, and the condition of buildings. The reports are very valuable, and give the Board of Health an opportunity of seeing how the sanitary work of the local authorities is being carried on.

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MOTOR RULES.

The new ordinance—issued about the middle of this year—governing motor vehicles when licensed as a public vehicle to ply for hire, says that the vehicle shall have a metal plate at the rear, with an illuminating lamp, which must be kept alight from sunset to sunrise; so that the number shall be distinguishable. The registered number must be painted on the plate in red block figures, not less than five inches in height, on a white ground. The steering gear must be of ample strength, and must afford quick and easy control. There must be two independent brakes, strong and in good order, capable of stopping and holding the vehicle under all conditions. One must be a foot brake, and one must act on the road wheels without any connection with the propelling gear. Licenses are only issued where a council is satisfied that the driver is competent; while a very necessary precaution is inserted that no person shall, whilst in a state of intoxication, drive a vehicle plying for hire.

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REDFERN'S PROSPERITY.

In watching the work of the municipal bodies, no public writer could fail to rejoice at the financial position of a progressive council like Redfern. The auditor recently complimented this area on the fact that Redfern occupied a unique position in regard to its finances. There was, he declared, a net credit balance of liquid assets of £15,000 odd. This proclaims that last year's transactions in Redfern were most successful. Redfern council has a very heavy task upon its shoulders, inasmuch as it is one of the most congested spots on the Sydney area. It presents so many advantages from the workman's standpoint as a residential area, being so near the various factories which have sprung up as the result of the new fiscal policy and interstate freetrade; and these advantages have drawn a very large population. There are many zones in this area which are susceptible of improvement; and it is to be hoped that the council, now that it is on a good financial footing, will be authorised by the ratepayers to carry out some of those schemes of improvement which were rejected some months ago. Meanwhile, the council and the people of Redfern must be heartily congratulated on the result of their financial measures in the immediate past.

LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

"A BALL OF FIRE."

ACTION FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Woods v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. F. J. Tanner, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill (Solicitor to the Railway Commissioners), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Edith Woods, a married woman, residing at Woollahra, against the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways to recover compensation for injuries sustained by the plaintiff owing, as she alleged, to the negligence of the defendant or his servants in connection with overhead wire used for tramway purposes. It appeared from her statement of the case that on the evening of March 6 last she and her two children had been to a picture show, and were waiting at the corner of Harris and George streets for a tram to Pyrmont. She had just stepped off the pathway on to the roadway when something happened to the wires overhead which carried the electric power for the tramcars, and one of the wires fell in doing so, it struck the plaintiff on the right side, administering a severe shock. At first no serious results were apparent, but subsequently it was found that the muscles of plaintiff's right hand were affected in such a way as to render them palsied. Her right eye was also touched, and the sight impaired, and the right ear also suffered to some extent. Since the accident she had been unable to attend to her domestic duties, and was not likely to recover from the injuries for about 12 months. She thought that a pole fell on one of the wires, bringing one of the latter down, and she charged defendant or his servants with negligence in the matter. Damages were laid at £1000.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Ralston (to plaintiff): A big ball of fire, or something like that, exploded and frightened you, did it not?—Yes.

Q.: Did you not tell Dr. Taylor that you were so frightened that you could not tell whether or not you were touched by the wire?—No. I did not know whether it was the live wire or the electric sparks that touched me.

The case for the plaintiff having closed, evidence was called on behalf of the defendant. William M'Donald, traffic inspector of the Tramway Department, stated that he was close to the scene of the accident, which was caused by a wire fastened to the bolt in the wall of the Westminster Hotel. Regent-street, becoming slack, and falling off the bolt, possibly through being touched by a trolly-pole. Two short wires were also broken between the trolly wires, but they only reached the top of the cars. Except for the fact of the fall of the wire in Regent-street, there was nothing to interfere with the traffic. It was not the duty of the conductors to hold the trolly pole on the straight wires, but only on the curves. The pole was not supposed to come off the straight lines, though it sometimes did come off. At the time of the break the cars were on the straight, but it would be the duty of the conductors to watch the pole on approaching a junction. The wire that fell was insulated in two places, and was a dead wire. It was the only wire that could touch anyone in the street.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

INJUNCTION AGAINST REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

Mr. A. W. M. d'Apice, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Attorney-General, and applied for an injunction to restrain the Registrar-General from bringing certain land claimed by the Crown under the provisions of the Real Property Act until further order.

This case had regard to an application by H. L. White and others to bring certain lands in the parish of Durham, county of Bellitrees, under the Real Property Act. The Attorney-General lodged a caveat against the application on the ground that portion of the land sought to be brought under the Act, comprising two islands in Stewart's Brook was part of the unalienated lands of the estate.

His Honor granted the application.

A similar application by Mr. d'Apice in respect to other properties at Stewart's Brook was also granted by his Honor.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

SUIT FOR SALVAGE SERVICES.

Coal Cliff Collieries, Limited, and M'Donald and others v. Mahurine S.S. Company, Limited.

Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Broomfield and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendants. This was a salvage suit brought by the owners of the steamer Undola, and the master, officers, and crew of the vessel, against the Melbourne Steamship Company, Ltd., to recover compensation for salvage services rendered to the defendants' steamer Brisbane on April 11 last, near Port Kembla.

The plaintiffs claimed £2000, and the defendants paid £325 into court as sufficient compensation for the services rendered. The hearing of the suit was concluded on the 6th instant, and the reserved judgment was now delivered.

His Honor, after referring to the circumstances under which the services were rendered, and the evidence adduced said that the questions to be decided were the proper amount to be awarded as against the owners of the Brisbane, and its proper apportionment among the various claimants. The principles to be observed in such cases did not need to be restated. In the present case there was no question of danger to the lives of those on board the salved vessel, or of serious risk to the lives of the salvors. Though he thought on the one hand the evidence showed a tendency to exaggerate on the part of the plaintiffs' witnesses the risks run by the salving vessel and her officers and crew, he was of opinion that some of the witnesses called on behalf of the defendant owners were equally disposed to underrate the value of the services actually rendered. On the first point, though he was satisfied that the wind was sufficiently strong and the sea sufficiently choppy to add substantially to the difficulty experienced by the Undola's men, he was not satisfied that, apart from the risks necessarily incidental to the class of work in which they were engaged, any serious danger was occasioned by the state of the weather, or of the sea. But these and other circumstances, including the nature of the situation in which the work had to be performed, were, in his opinion, such as to call for careful management and good judgment on the part of the master of the Undola and his officers in order to carry out their task successfully, without exposing their own vessel to the risk of getting into the shallow water. On the second point he was by no means favourably impressed by the opinions offered at the hearing by some of the witnesses regarding the probability of the Brisbane getting off without assistance when the tide was at its full. So long as the vessel stuck fast it was quite impossible to judge the degree of force that would be needed to shift her, in any anticipated state of the tide, or to know how far she might move seaworthy even if she got afloat. Meanwhile the rise of the tide with the rising wind exposed her to the risks already pointed out, the imminence of which could be best judged by competent men on the spot at the time. It was suggested that by placing one of her own anchors astern and bearing upon this the ship might have been kedged off as the tide rose, and been protected in the meantime against being carried broadside on, but that the master of the Brisbane had no need to resort to that expedient, because the Undola had come to his rescue. At the best, this could be merely a matter of speculation, and the opinions of the witnesses differed very much about it. The signals calling for immediate assistance, the ready acceptance of the Undola's services, the absence of any independent action to relieve her, and the steps taken by the chief officer of the Brisbane in contemplation of a possible jettisoning of the cargo, all showed that the matter was regarded as one of urgency by those responsible for the safety of the stranded ship. It would offer poor encouragement to the owners, officers, and crew of ships to take any trouble over the rescue of vessels in distress if they were liable to be told afterwards that if something had been done by others which was not done, and which no one seemed to have shown the slightest disposition to do, their services might have proved unnecessary, and therefore must be more lightly valued.

The services in this case were rendered promptly and efficiently, and in the face of several disadvantages, the whole responsibility for their successful carrying out, and almost the whole of the labour, fell upon the rescuers. It was admitted that the value of the Undola was £9000, and that the value of the cargo of the Brisbane was £682 16s, and her freight was part of the unallocated lands of the estate. Various opinions were offered as to the value of the Brisbane; he thought her value to the owners at the time was probably about £5000. Having regard to all the circumstances, he estimated the proper compensation to be paid for the services rendered at £600, and he therefore awarded £275 to the claimants in addition to the sum already paid into court. This sum of £600 he apportioned as follows:—To the owners of the Undola £350; to the master £70, to the chief and second officers £30 each, to the A.Bs. J. M'Innes and W. M'Donald, who accompanied the second officer in the boat £25 each, the balance of £70 to be distributed among the rest of the crew, according to their rating. The defendants to pay the plaintiffs' taxed costs of these proceedings.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 134.

Re Thomas Soper.

The case still stands part heard.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Alexander Joseph Logan. Mr. A. C. Glover appeared for bankrupt. The estate was released.

MOTION UNDER SECTION 61.

Re Harry Havelock Vidal. The official assignee asked for an order for payment out of bankrupt's salary. Mr. Bray appeared for bankrupt. Application was refused.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

James Boyle, of 42 Union-street, Pyrmont, ligensed plumber, gasfitter, and drainer, v Charles Castle, of 29 Oxford-street, Paddington. Petition to be heard on October 27.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Charles William Brown. Adjourned to October 19.

Re James Michael Job. Adjourned to November 1.

Re James Thomas. Adjourned to November 1.

Re George Geen Martin. Adjourned to November 1.

Re Colin Geddes. Adjourned to November 1.

Re James Ingle Marshall. Mr. W. J. Dickson appeared for bankrupt, and Mr. J. W. Maund for an objecting creditor. The registrar found that bankrupt contracted debts without reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay, and suspended the operation of the order of discharge for six months.

Re Louis Alfred Lamothe. Adjourned to November 1.

HEARING OF PROOF OF DEBT.

Re John Thomas Caldwell, ex parte George Frederick Litchfield. Mr. Davidson appeared as counsel for bankrupt, and on his application the matter was adjourned to October 26.

MEETING AND EXAMINATION.

Re James Richard Mutton. Mr. Maddocks appeared for a proved creditor, and on his application the matter was adjourned sine die.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Charles Burgess, of Unandera, labourer. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S COURT.

(Before Mr. G. C. Addison.)

AN APPRENTICESHIP MATTER.

The Registrar gave his reserved decision in the matter of (1) David John (secretary of the Bootclickers' Union) v Joseph Lawler and William Weatbrook, trading as the Australian Boot Company and (2) Robert Campbell and the same defendants, for money due.

Defendants were charged with failing to pay a fourth year apprentice £1 2s 6d weekly, the rate prescribed by the award for fourth year apprentices, and instead, paying £1.

The Registrar, in reviewing the evidence, said that it was contended by complainants that the apprentice had actually served three years five months and two weeks of his apprenticeship, which would, of course, have entitled him to the wage. The other side, however, showed that the apprentice had had but two years and four months' experience.

Both informations were dismissed.

Mr. J. Stinson was for the defendants.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

Middleton v Jones.

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. W. A. Johnston, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Shand, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Company, for the defendant. This was an action brought by David Dunn Middleton commission agent, against Albert Jones, of Springwood and Copeland streets, Alexandria, to recover £50, representing commission claimed by the plaintiff for procuring a purchaser for certain property of the defendant in Cowper-street, Woollcomooloo, for the sum of £2050. Plaintiff's case was that after he procured a purchaser defendant refused to complete.

The defence was that the property was put into plaintiff's hands for a limited time, that it was not sold during that period, that no fresh instructions were given to plaintiff to sell, and that no sale was in fact effected.

His Honor found for plaintiff for the amount claimed.

ANOTHER CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

Mr. Whitfield, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Alec. Thomson, instructed by Mr. Walter G. Parish, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Michael Robert Shanley, agent, of 114 Pitt-street, Sydney (trading as Bostock and Shanley), against James Powers, licensed victualler, of the Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle Hotel, Evans-street, Balmain, to recover £64 5s commission alleged to be due by defendant to plaintiff in procuring the sale of the hotel. The defence was never indebted, and that plaintiff was not registered in compliance with section 4 of the Registration of Firms Act, 1902.

Mr. Thomson said the real defence was that while no sale had been effected, the plaintiff had acted as agent for the intending purchaser, and not for the defendant.

The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown prosecutor.

PECULIAR BIGAMY CASE.

Oswald Stanley Fowler, 34, who was married at Crookwell on March 2, 1901, pleaded guilty to having contracted a bigamous marriage at Waterloo on August 16, 1910.

Mr. E. R. Abigail, who was for the defence, explained in extenuation that the case was somewhat peculiar, inasmuch as accused divided his money between the two women, who were both anxious that he should be leniently dealt with.

His Honor: Did the second one know he was married at the time he married her?—Yes.

His Honor remarked that the circumstances in the case were quite different from the ordinary. People must thoroughly understand, however, that they could not play tricks with the marriage laws.

Fowler was remanded for sentence on bail.

CONTRADICTION NOT PERJURY.

Percival James M'Carthy, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having committed perjury on June 28, 1911. The case arose out of police court proceedings, in which it was alleged accused committed the offence charged.

Without leaving the box the jury acquitted the accused.

His Honor, in ordering M'Carthy's discharge, remarked that people ran away with the idea that because people contradicted one another there was necessarily perjury on one side.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the accused.

STOLEN SUGAR.

Edward Gates, a young man, pleaded not guilty to having on July 5 stolen four bags of sugar, the property of the A.U.S.N. Company, Ltd.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence.

The allegation by the Crown was that accused, a carter, had stolen the sugar while loading at the company's store. The Crown also inferred that accused was assisted by some other person.

The jury, after several hours' retirement, brought in a verdict of guilty. The foreman requested his Honor to deal with the accused as a first offender.

His Honor: Unfortunately, gentlemen, this sort of thing is going on everywhere. I will give every consideration I can.

The foreman intimated that the jury thought there was an accomplice in the matter.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Woods v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways (part heard).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Jones and others v Holmes and others, 11 a.m.; re T. J. F. Carr and De Britt and another, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Auchenlonie v Auchenlonie, 10.15 a.m.; Scarisbrick v Scarisbrick, 10.15 a.m.; Pearson v Pearson, 10.20 a.m.; Howse v Howse, 10.20 a.m.; Nelson v Nelson, 10.25 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.15 a.m.: Mary Ann Edwards; 10.30, Clara M. Smith; 10.45, Cecil B. Stephen; 11.15, George Griffiths; 12.15, Joseph Moore.

In Equity.—Before the Master in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Cohen v Needham, to proceed on accounts.

In Bankruptcy.—Chancery Square, at 10 a.m.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—Appeal from order of Registrar in Bankruptcy of 21.9.11. Re Harry Alfred Morgan. In No. 1 Court, at 10 a.m.—Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich.—Motion under Section 134 (part heard). Re Thomas Matthew Soper. Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.—Confirmation of accounts and plans. Motion to discharge sequestration order: Assad Rouhana. Motions for release of estate: Charles William Brown, John Edward Knight. Certificate applications: Joshua Ardill, Charles William Brown, George Frederick Vernon. Motion to confirm resolution allowing furniture: Arthur Ernest Morris. Single meeting and public examination: John William Buckley. Examinations under Section 20: B. B. Nicoll and Co., John William Buckley. At 2.15 p.m.—To settle minutes of order of 27.9.'11: Re Donald Plowman, ex parte the Official Assignee; Margaret Plowman and Daniel Plowman, respondents; and re Donald Plowman, ex parte the Official Assignee; Margaret Plowman and Robert Wilson, respondents. Audit of accounts and plans.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—At 3 p.m. Re an alleged insane person, to tax costs.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At the Industrial Registrar's Office.—At 9.45 a.m.: Application by the Billiard Markers' Union of N.S.W. for board, for directions as to service. At 10 a.m.: Clothing (tailoring) award, application by Lasker and Lasker, Thomson, Son, and Co., S. Bowers, and B. Phillips; shop assistants' (metropolitan drapers, etc.) award, application by Miss Prince.

At 11 a.m., at the No. 2 Court, Central Police Court, Shop assistants' (metropolitan drapers, etc.) award, applications by S. Links, J. O'Connor, T. Porter, W. H. Harrison, R. W. Jarvis, C. B. Cooper, A. Eldridge, F. Petersen, G. Pringle, W. Williams; sawmills, timber yards, and box and case factories (metropolitan and Newcastle) award, applications by H. Moore, G. W. Meeks, J. Roberts, E. M'Lanney, T. Spilsted, E. A. Fraser, R. Davis, W. Seaton; quarries' award, application by G. Lyell.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.: Shanley v Power (part heard), Morris v Macdonald.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Hanson sta. Lovedee.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

John Thomas Rowlands, larceny; John Thomas Rowlands, Charles Glendenning, and Thoresa Glendenning, receiving.

WAGES BOARD.

Printing (country) award, application by A. H. Dodd, S. S. Secpe; stonecutters (stonemasons) award, application by A. Brown.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. S. Mills).—At 10 a.m.: C. Lloyd, contravention section 233.

GIRL'S FATAL MISTAKE.

TAKES CYANIDE IN THE DARK.

At the City Coroner's Court yesterday an inquiry was held into the death of Lily May Wells, 16, lately residing at Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, who died in Sydney Hospital on Friday night. Medical evidence showed that death was due to poisoning by cyanide of potassium. The organs were in a normal condition. It was further stated that deceased had been suffering from pains in the abdominal region for some little time previous to her death, but on the night in question was much better. Deceased had dinner with the other members of her family, and was in good health and spirits. She went upstairs afterwards and some time later came back to her mother's room carrying a small tumbler. She was very pale and went across to the light to examine the contents of the tumbler. She then exclaimed "That's cyanide. I've taken some." She collapsed almost immediately, and was hurried to Sydney Hospital in a taxicab, but died shortly after admission.

Albert Rolls, brother of the deceased, stated that he took some cyanide out of a canful in his father's possession for the purpose of preparing a toning solution for photographs. An open verdict was returned.

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FARM AND STATION.

THE WHEAT CROP.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE.

PROBABLE AVERAGE ELEVEN BUSHELS.

LATE CROPS PRECARIOUS.

RAIN WANTED BADLY TO SAVE SITUATION

The wheat harvest is again in sight. A few weeks will see general activity in the paddocks; and in all parts of the wheat belt growers and others are anxiously speculating as to the final results. It is yet too early to estimate with any certainty what the yield will be. So much for good or evil may happen before the grain is in the bag. And there is really no certainty in wheatgrowing until that stage is reached—unless it is the bitter certainty of failure. Contrary, perhaps, to general expectations, which apeared to favour very fine crops, the prospect this year could be far more promising. While some districts have every hope of reaping the best of crops, in others nothing apparently can ward off a failure, or at least a very low average; while in practically a preponderating section of the wheat country the crops do not promise to yield as well as last season. Certainly last season turned out much better than was generally expected at the beginning. From an area of 7,117,027 acres 27,709,360 bushels were harvested, an average of 13.09 bushels per acre. At the present stage our advices point to a general average of 11 bushels, being, if anything, an optimistic forecast—that is, providing nothing untoward—always possible with wheat—happens and fairly decent conditions prevail for the next six weeks. On the other hand, an inch or two of rain in different districts within the next fortnight may entirely alter the situation. This is the time of the year when the wheatgrower wants rain badly as a general rule, and this year is by no means an exception. Indeed, without a good fall the final situation threatens to be serious. The late crops everywhere want rain to come to anything worth while, and owing to a dry autumn which hindered ploughing and sowing operations, a large portion of the total crop was put in late—some of it very late. Yet at this stage we need not be too despondent. If experience of wheatgrowing under ordinary methods impresses its problematical nature, it also teaches that the unexpected for good may also happen. We have seen good rain as late as November transform crops that were about to be given over to stock into good yielders. The trouble this season, however, is that the late crops are already heading. Yet again it might ultimately be a case of short straw and big heads. The crops generally are reported very free from disease.

An average of 11 bushels is, of course, by no means a bad one. On the official figures it would mean a crop of over 26 million bushels. But while our country reports indicated expectations that point to such an average, we feel they are somewhat sanguine. At this point guesswork is necessarily a factor in forming estimates, and it is impossible to reckon the effect of that factor in different districts. In view of that it would not, to our mind, be unduly pessimistic to allow a couple of bushels in the average; and we would not consider it out of the question, owing to the uncertain position at present, to reckon that there is no more than 22 million bushels in sight. Taking a survey of our reports the north-western country, Curlewis, Gunnedah, Boggabri, Narrabri, and over to Parkes and Forbes, is going to have a poor harvest. Writing a few days ago our special reporter found that, generally, it was anticipated that there would not be more than a half-crop in this section of the wheat country. It is noticeable that the fallowed land is turning out far ahead of other paddocks; but the bulk of the farmers in the north-west have not yet adopted progressive farming methods, but take their chance. Tamworth district anticipates a fair crop, running from 15 to 18 bushels, but that is not a high yield for that solid country. It will be a relief, nevertheless, if such a yield is harvested after the failure of last year owing to frost. Working north, Manilla, is faced with a comparatively poor crop, and this has an effect as the area is a large one. In the Inverell district crops are looking well and a good yield is expected. The area, however, is not great.

In the west it is gratifying to find that all indications favour splendid yields in the large wheat districts of Wellington, Dubbo, and Narromine, although the late crops want rain. At Dubbo and Narromine particularly it is reckoned that prospects were never better, and it is to be cordially hoped that there will be no occasion for disappointment along the western line. That part has suffered some bad years, and growers will deserve a change. Especially is this the case at Narromine, where they are practically pioneering on the present edge of the wheat belt. If the grasshoppers will only keep away (it is about their favourite time to appear in this part of the country) these districts will enjoy a harvest such as has not been the case for a long while. Concerning prospects in the west generally our travelling representative writes:—

It is anticipated that there will be a good yield—much ahead of last year. The late winter and early spring have been favourable, and improved the outlook. The season is more in keeping with that of two years ago, when a fine yield was obtained throughout the western wheat country. There is no likelihood of a crop failure, as the term is generally understood. During the last few weeks there has been great growth, and while some farmers deprecate this others view it favourably. In some parts, especially the earlier districts out beyond Wellington and Dubbo, the wheat is "rearing out" well, and there is an absence of any pest that will tend to prevent proper development of the grain. Of the wheats grown this season Federation predominates. The crops from Wellington west are in good heart, and although rain is wanted in some parts, still, there is no lagging behind. The country around Forbes and on towards Parkes is suffering from a "dry spell" that has been unduly prolonged. Rain may relieve the situation, but the last year was a bad one farmers are disappointed at the conditions so far ruling this season. Along the line from Bogan Gate to Tullamore prospects are very bright. In the higher country from Manildra to Orange the season is very good. Between Molong and Wellington, taking in such places as Cumnock, Arthurville, and Yeoval, there is a big area under crop, which should show good returns. The crops around Cowra and Canowindra and through from Koorawatha to Grenfell betoken a heavy yield.

On the whole Riverina promises to have a fair crop, particularly given timely rain, but it will not equal that of last year. In some parts returns may be as good. At Temora and Wagga crops equal to last season are hoped for, but the state of the late crops does not point to that. Towards the Murray and westward on the plain country returns will be lower, and the state of the late crops is causing anxiety. It is considered that a percentage of failure is inevitable. That, however, is practically the case everywhere. Our special reporter writes:—

Conditions are such as to suggest a good fall of rain would improve prospects. The season up to a few weeks ago promised well, and still does, but there is not that assurance in the minds of farmers that there was a few weeks ago. The crops look well, although in some centres they are backward. In Riverina an inch of rain would do incalculable good, and help repeat last year's success. In some parts the sowing of the crop was interfered with, owing to there being little rain between March and May. While farmers were able to sow on the fallowed land they were not able until late in May to prepare the "stubble" land. This has retarded the growth in some instances. Some of the new country will yield well this year, and along the Temora-Barellan line it is expected that there will be a good harvest, especially around Ardlethan and Ariah Park. Around Wagga, while the crops are looking well, it is said that they are not up to last year. With the crops "rearing out" in many parts there will have to be rain to fill out the grain, and it is most essential that it should come at once. Anticipations generally point to a fair harvest, but whether it will be up to last year is doubtful.

Summed up, the fate of the late crops is going to be a great factor in the wheat harvest, and rain is wanted badly. Without rain an average of eleven bushels is doubtful, to say the least.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

ALBURY.—The present condition of the crops is not too encouraging. A considerable amount of new ground has been laid under tillage, the addition to last year's total being about 10 per cent. In the case of land put for the first time under the plough the growth has not been too good, but on fallowing land much better results have followed. Even in land that has been under stock this preliminary treatment is decidedly advantageous, but where "green" country is cultivated, it is absolutely necessary. Save in a few instances on fallowed land, no very promising paddocks are noticeable, and the early crops can hardly be up to the average, though an early fall of rain may do much to improve matters. In previous years we have sometimes had October rains entirely altering the prospect. The late crops are most unpromising. From the outset they have been kept back by the shortage of moisture, and in some parts of the district—notably about Jindera—there has been a great development of sorrel, which has the effect of choking the wheat plant. It may be said indeed that under no circumstances can a fair crop be expected from the late sown paddocks. The average return per acre must be considerably less than that of last season.

BARRABA.—The condition of the wheat crop at present is fairly good, owing to the recent rains. The estimated area under cultivation is:—For grain, 2200 acres; for hay, 400 acres; for cute, 30 acres. Conditions during the season have been very trying, there being scarcely any rain from long before ploughing till the sown wheat was above the ground. Estimated yield is 12 bushels to the acre. There has been a considerable decrease in the area cultivated this year, and many paddocks that were put under crop last year have been left bare.

BATHURST.—The present outlook in this district is not what might be wished for. Conditions during the past ten months have been rather adverse, and heavy crops are not expected. For the nine months ended September there only 19 inches of rain was the average registration for the district. The conditions during the present yearn can be put down as unfavourable. Several very nice crops have been grown throughout the district on fallowed land. But the fallowed land in the district is not as great in area as it should be, and this reduces the general yield. The yield of wheat for grain will be between 11 and 12 bushels to the acre, and for hay 12cwt to the acre. This estimate covers a larger area than last season, for the land under wheat culture has increased. Last season 5000 acres were under wheat for grain, and 5700 acres were harvested for hay—a total of 11,200 acres. The returns for this year show that 6100 acres have been cultivated for grain and 5750 for hay.

BOGGABRI.—Reports from district centres show that the wheat crops are generally in an unsatisfactory condition. It is estimated that about one-half of the cultivated area will yield neither grain nor hay, but the sparse growth will be useful for feeding stock. Should rainfall of the season prove favourable a half-crop of grain might be expected.

CANOWINDRA.—There are about 50,000 acres under crop this year, an increase of about 5000 acres, principally new ground. The season throughout has been most unfavourable. Heavy rains fell in January and February, but there was very little moisture at the time most needed for sowing. As a result, many crops were sown late. This applies particularly to new ground, some of which was planted as late as August. There has been an unusual shortage of rain during the spring, and what did fall was of a patchy nature, consequently the crops will be of the same character. On all land that was well fallowed the crops have made good headway, and give promise of a fair yield. From present indications only half a crop can be expected—an average of about 10 bushels to the acre.

COOLAMON.—Area under crop, 54,528 acres; grain, 45,533 acres; hay, 6000 acres, an increase of 12,000 acres, compared with last year. Most of this increase in on new land. Wheat promises to yield an average of 18 bushels. Should rain fall within a fortnight this yield will be increased; if not, it must be considerably diminished. Weather conditions were on the whole favorable. There is now some anxiety on account of dry weather, and some crops have begun to suffer; others are fence high, and are about ready for hay.

COROWA.—The crop statistics are 38,880 acres for grain and 2920 for hay. On the previous showing it is expected that the returns will be somewhat patchy. Heavy yields may, if the ears fill out at all satisfactorily, be gathered from those areas which were fallowed and subsequently worked until seeding time. These crops have made good growth, and appear healthy and thick. On the other hand late-sown areas on virgin land have not come on at all well, and the absence of rain for the past six weeks has not forced them along, with the result that they have made very poor growth, and the returns therefrom may not be of any consequence. The position as estimated is that 12 bushels will be garnered from all lands well fallowed and worked, 10 or 11 from virgin lands sown early, and not more than four to six from late-sown areas. The most favoured conditions from this out will not assure more than an average of 10 bushels.

COWRA.—The area under crop for wheat this season is considerably over 40,000 acres, being an increase of about 10,000 acres as compared with last year, for which the closer settlement farms on North Logan were responsible. Weather conditions experienced during the season were variable. The rainfall from January to date was close upon 17 inches, but was distributed unequally over the district in consequence of thunderstorms. Judging from present prospects, the average yield is expected to be 12 bushels, but if an inch of rain should fall within the next three weeks the average might prove 16 bushels. Experience has shown that with efficient tillage, following, and manuring (over 800 tons of superphosphates were used on parts of the district this season), and given even less than the average rainfall, good crops can be raised here. Easterly from Cowra the rainfall has been lighter than on some parts, and late-sown crops are not well forward. On some farms haymaking has begun, yielding from one and a half to two tons per acre.

DUBBO.—The prospects of a good harvest are at present without parallel here. Compared with last year there is an increase in the area under crop, although there was a long dry spell during the sowing season, when the ground was too hard to plough. Much of the seed that was sown early in March had to wait until practically the middle of May before sufficient rain fell to ensure its germination. With the termination of an anxious spell last month, all doubt now appears to be ended, and nothing less than a very unusual spell of absolute drought and the occurrence of late frost can prevent the farmers from gathering a good harvest. Wherever the ground has received up-to-date methods of tilith or been fallowed, good hay crops are now assured. The official return shows:—Area under wheat, 51,121 acres. The average yield for Dubbo district should be 15 bushels to the acre, but with a few showers between now and maturing time—say 15—this yield should be over 20 bushels. Five hundred acres of new land have been brought under cultivation.

FORBES.—The approximate area put under wheat this season is about 42,000 acres. Although the weather conditions were never really promising during the very outset, high hopes were entertained right up to the end of August that a good harvest would be reaped, particularly as showers, averaging about 60 points, fell in a tantalising manner when prospects looked blackest. However, in September, when rain was most required to bring the crops on, little or none fell, and at the present juncture the word "failure" will correctly sum up the situation. Compared with last year, the area sown this season was about 2000 acres greater, and had normal conditions prevailed three-fourths of the total area would have been reaped for grain, and the balance turned into hay. The cultivation on fallowed land may be estimated at about 13,000 acres, and it is from the land so treated that the only hope for a grain crop, however small, can be entertained. But the lesson has not so far been learned by the majority in the district. Crops are hardly a foot high, and out in ear, and in many instances already owners have turned their stock into the paddocks. The chances of heavy October rains being very remote, the crops sown in the ordinary way will hardly yield on an average a bushel to the acre, and those sown on fallowed land may, with ordinary luck—the contingency of hot, scorching wind having to be taken into consideration—average about 10 bushels. If 100,000 bushels are gained in the district this season it will about realise present anticipations.

GANMAIN.—The total area under wheat cultivation within the police patrol district of Ganmain is, approximately, 54,000, an increase of 2000 acres as compared with last year. The increased area is nearly all new ground. The conditions in the earlier part of the sowing season were good, but later on wet weather retarded sowing operations. A lot of seed was not in till late. The early-sown crops, which constitute about half, are looking very well indeed, and some of these are estimated to yield over 20 bushels of grain to the acre; while some, within a radius of three to four miles from the railway station, which will be cut for hay, are expected to go close on two tons to the acre. A great deal of anxiety exists in regard to the late crops, and some of these will be poor. This is the critical period, as a lot depends on rain within the next fortnight. Should it not fall within that period there will be some failures. Otherwise the general average wheat yield should be from 11 to 12 bushels an acre.

GERMANTON.—There has been a slight increase of new land sown. Owing to late seeding operations and sowing under distinctly unfavourable conditions, most of the crops are patchy; the low-lying parts are not bearing crops. With a fall of rain in time the yield may about equal last year. At present, however, it may be concluded that there will not be any material increase in wheat production in this district; in fact, it is safe to predict a reduction.

GRENFELL.—Grenfell is still extending its area under wheat, and an additional 7500 acres are under crop this year. Up to the present the season, so far as wheat is concerned, is fearly good. The wheat is not generally tall, but is now fairly well headed, except in late crops, some of which will be very doubtful unless we get a drooping season. In isolated cases the wheat did not stool well, but generally a good harvest will be assured if we get rain during the next 10 days. The rain has been patchy. Farmers think at present the yield will be 13 to 14 bushels. Of course, some will go 25 bushels, but the late crops will take down the average. Haymaking has started, and the oaten hay is turning out well on landra and Brundah, while wheaten hay is being cut at Piney Range.

GILGANDRA.—The area under crop is 40,000 acres, a 10 per cent. increase. The dry autumn delayed ploughing operations, and restricted the area. Owing to a dry autumn, moderate winter, and average spring, the early crops are good, but late crops need rain. An early estimate is 12 bushels per acre; or, if rains falls within a fortnight, 14 bushels.

GULGONG.—The area under wheat in the police district is 8500 acres, a total increase of 1000 acres. The conditions during the season have been very unfavourable. Rain is needed, although if no more falls there will be half crops—say, 10 bushels. One farmer is ploughing up his wheat, and will put in corn, as he was sure that the wheat would be no good either for grain or hay.

GUNNEDAH.—The estimated area under wheat is 21,530 acres, of which 1200 acres will be cut for hay. The average estimated yield is 12 bushels per acre, with poor prospects.

HENTY.—The area under wheat is about 43,100 acres; of it, it is estimated, 1000 acres will be cut for hay. Last year the average yield was 18 bushels. A month ago the average was estimated at 20 bushels, or 15 bushels, but during the past month the dry spell has made a vast difference, and if rain does not fall very shortly the average will be greatly reduced. A number of crops which were favoured with thunderstorms are looking well; others are only about 6 inches high and coming out in ear. Another week or so will decide the fate of the bulk of crops.

INVERELL.—Approximately the area under wheat is the same as last year—about 22,000 acres. Throughout the district the crops look well, and have made wonderful growth since September rains. The earliest paddocks are now well out in ear, with clean, not too luxuriant straw, which promises to stand up well for the harvester. The late crops are in shoot. The blade is of shorter growth, but under present very favourable conditions should head well, and give a good yield. On present appearances returns should average 18 to 20 bushels.

JUNEE.—The crops throughout the district look well, and there is every prospect of a bountiful harvest, although, perhaps, not quite as good as last year. The heavy hailstorms which visited parts of the district a fortnight ago did not do as much damage as was at first thought. One or two individual losses were great. Rain, about an inch or an inch and a half, is badly required, especially for the late crops. Farmers are very hopeful that the yield throughout will be from 14 to 18 bushels per acre. Some crops will go 30 bushels. The area under crop shows an increase of 10 per cent on last year. The conditions experienced during the season have been good. The crops are a little late. The area under crop is 55,000 acres, about 5000 acres being new land.

LOCKHART.—The approximate estimate of the cultivated land in the Lockhart district gives the area as comprising 52,000 acres. The bulk of this—46,000 acres—will be stripped for wheat, and 1600 acres will be cut for hay. Approximately 2000 acres of oats will be stripped for grain, and about 600 acres will be cut for hay.

MOLONG.—Prospects around Molong for the coming season's harvest were scarcely, if ever, brighter. Though only average falls of rain were received at the sowing season, the recent heavy downpour here was most opportune, and as a result the crops are making wonderfully rapid progress. Many of the earlier crops are already coming out into ear. The total area under cultivation for wheat in this district last year was 17,024 acres, while this season the area is slightly over 20,000. Of the increased acreage, perhaps not one half is new ground, as much of it is land that has been spelled, farmers in these parts recognising that constant cropping is in the long run less profitable. The lowest estimate by farmers of the average yield this season is set down at 12 bushels to the acre. In a number of cases as much as 12 bags to the acre is expected for small plots.

MUDGEE.—There is a slight reduction in the area under wheat this year, as compared with last year, in Mudgee district proper, and is about 3924 acres. There has been practically no new ground put to wheat. There has been much uncertainty as to the local wheat yield. At ploughing time rain fell, at drilling time the country was dry, and for some time the outlook was disconcerting. Three weeks ago welcome rain arrived, and the situation is now regarded as saved. The estimated yield was then placed at from 10 to 15 bushels per acre, and with this week's rain, however, something like the higher figure should be realised.

NARROMINE.—Never in the history of wheat-growing in this district have the crops looked so well as they do now, and though more rain will be required within a fortnight, still the absence of a downpour cannot affect the yield to any great extent. All the earlier grown crops are well out in ear, and range from three to five feet in height, the heads being large and perfectly formed. The area planted this season is estimated at 58,662 acres, which shows an increase on last year of 1508 acres. A very much larger area would have been planted had it not been for a rather protracted dry spell in March and April. Many declare that the average yield will touch 20 bushels, and even the most cautious estimate at least 17 bushels. So far as can be ascertained, there is no sign of disease as yet, except on the Government experimental plots on Mr. T. Bragg's Mungeribar Estate. The area is about 30 acres of various varieties, all being affected. The disease is a grey mould, which appears in patches on the stalk in the same way as rust manifests itself. It has the effect of weakening the plant, and there appears to be every probability that the grain will suffer. The flag surrounding the stalks upon which these grey stains appear within from six to twelve inches from the ground. Only small patches are to be found here and there on the plots, and the disease cannot be traced in any other portion of Mr. Bragg's wheat crop nor in the district.

NARRABRI.—The area under wheat is 10,811 acres, being an increase of 1409 acres over last year. Conditions have been very bad, and the crops are practically a failure as far as grain is concerned, but will yield a medium crop of hay. The probable yield will be about 6 bushels, but it is exceedingly patchy, much of the wheat being about six inches high and coming out in ear. Another week or so will decide the fate of the bulk of crops.

PARKES.—Prospects for the coming harvest in the immediate vicinity of Parkes are unsatisfactory. The area under crop (49,000 acres) shows a slight increase compared with last year, but the absence of good general rains from seeding time up to the present has checked growth and militated against hopes of a fair average crop. In isolated portions, where recurrent scattered storms have been experienced, individual crops may give a fair return, but if existing conditions do not alter for the better very soon the great bulk of the wheat crop must result in failure. Even with the most favourable change not more than a two-thirds crop will be harvested, though good rains would ensure a fair quality as far as the grain is concerned.

TAMWORTH.—After last year's disastrous failure, due to the late November frosts, the farmers in this district were looking forward to a good crop this year. The earlier part of the year gave promise of a realisation of this hope, but the excessively dry weather from June to almost the end of September destroyed it. The best that is expected now is a fair crop, though in places good ones are expected. Taking the district generally, and provided no late frosts occur again, there should be an ordinary crop of say 15 to 18 bushels to the acre. In a good season this district is capable of yielding anything from 24 to 30 bushels to the acre. The expectation for this year is a yield of not more than 18 bushels. The excellent rains now falling almost weekly will save the late crops. The area in whole of Tamworth district under crop for grain, 102,036 acres. In the most favourable circumstances that can now be expected the aggregate wheat yield for the whole district should be at least one and a half million bushels.

TEMORA.—Prospects for the coming harvest in this district are very encouraging, but there will not be such a splendid all-round yield as last year. Some individual crops are showing splendid promise, but, on the whole, it is doubtful, judging at this early stage, whether the yield will reach last season's high average. It is estimated that within an area of a ten-mile radius of Temora there are from 60,000 to 80,000 acres under wheat alone, as compared with from 80,000 to 90,000 acres last season. Up to the end of September the rainfall at Temora was 1695 points, 222 of which were registered during the last month of the term. Mr. William Rapley, about 12 miles out along the Young-road, has a crop of several hundred acres which is nearly five feet high and out in ear. The prospects for the 1911-12 harvest are equal to last year with the average amount of rain for October and November, and of a slight increase per acre providing good showers fall during the two months named, but no thunderstorms. The danger of rain at this period of the year is that it comes in very heavy storms, accompanied with hail. Within the past month nearly 1000 acres have been totally destroyed within a 10 or 12 miles radius of Temora by heavy hailstones.

WAGGA.—The prospects for the coming harvest are excellent. Since the dry spell early in the autumn, which to some extent delayed seeding operations, the climatic conditions have been all that could be desired. A heavier downfall of rain towards the end of September would have been welcomed, but, on the whole, there has been a splendid growth of both fodder and grain crops, the showers of the past ten days having had a most beneficial effect. In the immediate Wagga district the crops give promise of being as good as they were last year. Even without any more rain it is expected that a fair average harvest will be obtained, and if there should be quite normal conditions from now on the prospect is that the yield will be equal to that of 1910. In the country around Wagga, Sandy Creek, The Rock, Big Springs, Marrar, Gobbagumbalin, Ganmain, etc., the crops are well grown and free from disease, though in some parts "take-all" has made its appearance. In these localities the wheat yield gives promise of being as abundant and of as good quality as that of last year. About the average area of new land appears to have been cultivated, and a very large area has been placed under fallow. The estimated area under wheat in the police district is 87,409 acres, of which it is anticipated that 15,985 acres will be cut for hay. The area last year was 78,812 acres, of which 13,304 acres were cut for hay.

WELLINGTON.—The crop prospects at present are exceptionally good, owing to the recent splendid fall of rain. The dry spell in the early part of the year hindered ploughing operations, and the result is that the area under crop is slightly under last year, though the difference is not very great. In the district of which Wellington is the centre it is estimated that there are about 120,000 acres under cultivation, very little of which is new ground. Much depends upon the conditions which prevail during the next few weeks. The early crops got the Benefit of the rain a couple of months ago, and are well forward, but the late crops are just then being got in. There is a very great difference between the early and late crops. With favourable conditions during the next few weeks the early crops will be much above the average, while the late crops will also give a good return. Should the rain keep off, however, the early crops will be about the average, and the late crops will be a comparative failure. With a little more rain it is estimated that the average yield throughout the district will be in the neighbourhood of 20 bushels to the acre. Should a dry spell intervene this estimate will be reduced.

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WEST WYALONG.—The outlook for the coming wheat harvest in this district is, as a rule, unsatisfactory. While some growers have from fair to good prospects, provided a reasonable rainfall takes place during the remaining part of October and the first fortnight of Novenuber, there are others who feel disposed to turn stock into the wheat paddocks. Each part of this district is thus affected, just according to the way localities were favoured or otherwise by the scattered way in which the good rainfalls were received or missed. While some areas have had as much as two inches of rain within the past six weeks, others in immediate proximity to them had only 10 to 20 points. It is therefore still doubtful how much of the area sown will be harvested either for hay or grain. Most of the wheat is now well in ear, and as the weather is cool the grain is filling well where there is fair moisture in the soil; but the question of probabi. yield is still a very doubtful one. Taken altogether, it is probable that of the area under crop about two-thirds will be kept for grain, and the balance either cut for hay or fed off. This area under wheat is considerably in excess of that in 1910, for although some land is being spelled there has been, at a low estimate, about 6000 acres of new land sown. Should the yield reach 11 bushels per acre for area harvested for grain that will probably be the limit.

YOUNG.—There appears to be an increase of over 30 per cent. under crop. Conditions on the whole were fairly satisfactory up to

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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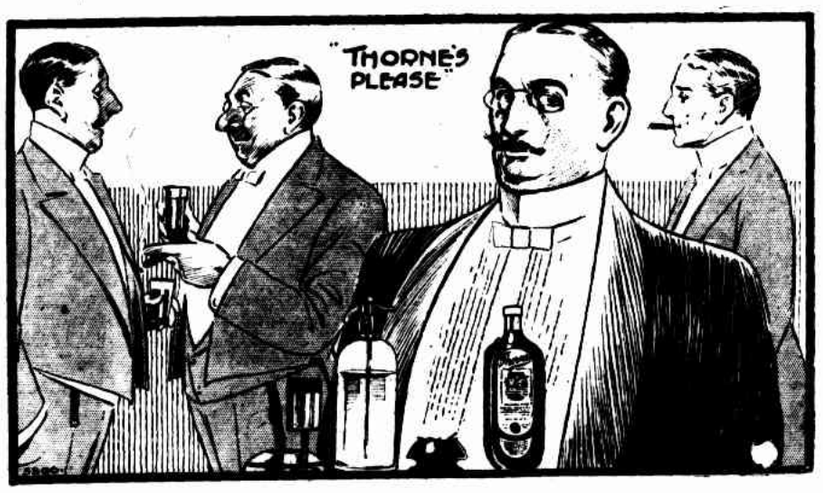
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FUNERALS.

BYRNES.—The Friends of Mr. FRANK ROGER BYRNES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Alice Emily; to leave his residence, Rautea, Grosvenor-street, Croydon, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Croydon station.
COFFILL and COMPANY. Tel., 143 Bur.
Burwood Branch, Railway-parade.

CLARK.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY ERNEST CLARK will leave his late residence, Victoria-avenue, Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.0 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Strathfield station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Central; and 27 Burwood.

COX.—The Funeral of the late Mr. RICHARD COX will leave his late residence, 5o Grove-street, Balmain North, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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DAVISON.—The Friends of the late Mr. ALFRED CHARLES DAVISON, Linotype Operator, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Bongalong-street, Naremburn, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, 'Phone, 726 Central; and 9 North Sydney.

DIBBEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES DEAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Frederick James Dibben; to leave St. Paul's-street, Randwick, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 a.m., for Randwick General Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director, Belmore-road, Randwick.
Tel., 175 R'wick.

DIBBEN.—The Friends of WILLIAM, FREDERICK, and WALTER DIBBEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Frederick James; to leave St. Paul's-street, Randwick, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Randwick General Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
136 Oxford-street, city;
Tel., 86 Central, 361 R'dwk. Ballour-rd., Kensington.

DUFF.—The Friends of Mrs. FLORENCE DUFF are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved HUSBAND, Herbert Britannia John; to leave her residence, 27 Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

DUFF.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE DUFF are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved SON, Herbert B. J.; to leave 27 Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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DUFF.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DUFF and FAMILY, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Clarence-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Herbert B. J.; to leave 27 Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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DUFF.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CARTER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Herbert B. J. Duff; to leave 27 Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C.E. Cemetery, Field of Mars. COFFILL and CO.

DUFF.—Royal Oak Lodge, No. 78, L.A.O.D.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, HERBERT B. J. DUFF; to leave his late residence, 27 Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
A. RUSSO, A.D.; T. J. GIBSON, Secretary.

HANNAH.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. LENA HANNAH will leave 105 Crown-street, city, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

HARRISS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. WINIFRED HARRISS will leave her late residence, Elizabeth-avenue, North Botany, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.
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HENDRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HENDRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT SON, James; to leave their residence, 25 Northumberland-avenue, Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
FROST and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Tel., 620 Petersham. Leichhardt.

HUTCHINGS.—THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of Onward and Upward Tent, No. 17, I.O.R., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, GEORGE A. HUTCHINGS; to move from his parents' residence THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.0 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Church of England, Enfield.
E. FORD, Chief Ruler.
J. H. HARPER, Secretary.

HYDE.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH HYDE and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved WIFE and MOTHER, Emma; to leave her late residence, 24 Cambridge-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, South Head.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Head Office and Mortuary Chambers, 472-484 Harris-st.

MACNAMARA.—The Funeral of Mrs. EMILY MACNAMARA will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley.
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McGLENON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ARTHUR McGLENON will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley.
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MARTENSON.—The Friends of the late OSCAR MARTENSON (Seaman) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Sydney Hospital THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers,
165 George-street West. Tel., 203 Glebe.

MOSELEY.—The Friends of Mrs. F. MOSELEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Molly; to move from 38 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, and Oxford-street, Paddington.

PRINCE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE WILLIS PRINCE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his residence, 81 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Central, etc.

ROBERTS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN WALKER ROBERTS will leave his late residence, Severn Tree, Denison-road, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM ROBERTS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, William; to leave his late residence, 68 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SCOTT.—The Relatives and Friends of EDIE WALTER WILLIAM CHARLES SCOTT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 300 Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

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SHORT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER SHORT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John Henry Short; to leave Quarry-street, Tempe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis.
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SHORT.—The Members of the Letterpress Machinists' Union are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MEMBER, John Henry Short; to move from 12 Quarry-street, Tempe, at 12.45 TO-DAY, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis.

SIMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN SIMPSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Catherine; to leave his residence, 14 Mitchell-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.0 o'clock, for Gore Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery.
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WATTS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN LOGAN WATTS will leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this office until Noon of Thursday next, the 19th instant, for CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS in connection with the extension at the Mortlake Station, as per Plans and Specification, which may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Jenkins-street, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. J. LUKEY,
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Company's Head Office,
163 Kent-street,
Sydney,
14th October, 1911.

ASPHALTING wanted, 2 Cottages, Crow's Nest-rd, near Carr-st, North Sydney.

CARTERS, ETC.—To remove earth fr. excavations at Arthur-st, near tram, North Sydney.

FENCERS.—Tenders for Fencing wanted. Apply E. J. Alexander, Morton-st, Berry's Estate, North Syd.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN JARDINE MIDDLETON, STOREKEEPER, PORT KEMBLA, N.S.W.
INTENDING TENDERERS are reminded that Tenders for the Assets in the above Estate CLOSE THIS DAY, at NOON.
ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 19th October, 1911.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SYDNEY.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 24th October instant, for Forming and Ballasting the following Roads in Berry's Estate, near Wollstonecraft, viz.:—
1. Bororia-street.
2. Telopea-street.
3. Milray-avenue.
4. Cable-street.
5. Tryon-avenue.
Plans and Specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the Engineer's Office, Town Hall, North Sydney.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
North Sydney,
October 16, 1911.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, for Constructing Kerb, with Concrete Gutter, in Spencer-road and Holt-avenue; approximate length, 2155 lineal yards.
Specifications may be inspected and all other information obtained upon application to the undersigned during office hours.
WILLIAM F. BRAY,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Mosman,
14th October, 1911.

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J. HARDER,
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Newrybar,
Richmond River.

TO BUILDERS.—
TENDERS are invited for extensive ALTERATIONS to RESIDENCE, Boulevarde, STRATHFIELD.
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TENDERS are invited, and will be received until noon on MONDAY, 23rd inst, for the Supply and Erection of ONE NEW HAMMERED STEEL CRANK SHAFT and TWO CASTIRON DISCS, etc, for ABERDARE COLLIERY, CESSNOCK, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the Colliery Superintendent's Office,
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Apply 225 Elizabeth street, or to River-View, Starkey-street, Fernhill, after 7 p.m.

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REDISTRIBUTION.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S MAP.

STIFLED DEBATE.

"AN ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE."

There was much adverse criticism in the Legislative Assembly last night upon the action of the Attorney-General in submitting to the Commission for the Redistribution of Seats what was described as a complete scheme for readjusting the electoral boundaries. On the 12th inst. Mr. Thomas asked if it was true that a member of the Ministry had sent on to the Commissioners a comprehensive map suggesting the divisions for the electorates of the State, and was informed in reply that a map had been submitted by a Minister. On Tuesday the Premier was asked to state who the Minister was, and if he would lay the map upon the table. The Premier replied that the Minister was the Attorney-General, and that there was no apparent necessity for laying the map upon the table. On this Mr. Cohen moved the adjournment of the House. He was, however, greatly hampered by the Speaker's peculiar methods of conducting debate; and others from the Opposition side of the House, finding themselves restricted by the Speaker's rulings to talking generalities, soon resumed their seats.

The adjournment of the Legislative Assembly was moved last night by Mr. Cohen to discuss the action of the Attorney-General in submitting to the Redistribution of Seats Commission a map of the redistribution of the electorates. Mr. Cohen said that in reply to a specific question by Mr. Wade the Government had stated that there was "no apparent necessity" to lay the map on the table. The idea was that the seats should be redistributed by an independent commission, which should be beyond the influence of members of Parliament. It was true the commission said they were prepared to receive suggestions, but the only conclusion that could be come to on reading this request was that anybody who had any special remarks to offer regarding a particular electorate could come forward and give evidence, but it could not be contended that anybody should submit to the commission a map showing a complete redistribution, much less that a Minister of the Crown should attempt to influence the commission by sending such a map to him.

The Minister for Mines: I rise to a point of order. The hon. gentleman has made a serious charge against the Attorney-General, who is away. He is not here to defend himself. I ask him can he prove what he is saying?

The Speaker: That is not a point of order. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cohen said it was admitted by the Government that the Attorney-General did submit a comprehensive map.

Mr. Thrower: Where is the map?

Mr. Cohen: That is what we want to find out.

Mr. Thrower: I would like to look at it.

Mr. Cohen: It had never been contended that anyone was to usurp the function of the Royal Commission—(Liberal cheers)—and to submit a map to them was to attempt to influence the views of the commission. It seemed to him a most outrageous thing that a Minister of the Crown, belonging to a Government that had appointed this commission, should presume to take upon himself to go into the question of redistribution of the whole State, and submit to the Royal Commission what his views were.

Mr. Thrower: Can you prove that?

The Minister for Mines: That is what I asked.

Mr. Cohen: If that sort of thing was to be allowed to go on, political influence would be rampant, as in days gone by. For a Minister of the Crown to do this seemed to him most outrageous.

The Minister for Mines: He never did it.

Mr. Cohen: The Government had not put the map on the table of the House. Surely if the Attorney-General was permitted to make a suggestion like that to the Royal Commission, the whole House should have the benefit of his suggestion. The indignation displayed by the Minister for Mines showed that he regarded this thing as a heinous one. The fact of one Minister presenting this map could only lead to the conclusion that it was the map that the Ministry approved of.

The Premier: Ah! That is cowardly.

The Minister for Mines: Now we have it!

"THE ONLY INFERENCE."

Mr. Cohen: The only inference that could be drawn, when a member of a Cabinet presented a map showing the redistribution of the electorates, was that he sent it in on behalf of himself and colleagues. The only inference was that they were the views of the Government of which he was a member.

The Speaker: I would like the hon. member to state what he is basing his argument upon.

Mr. Cohen read the answers by Ministers to questions by Mr. Thomas and Mr. Wade.

The Speaker: Is the hon. member proposing to discuss information he has received in reply to questions put to the Minister?

Mr. Cohen: I am discussing now the action of the Attorney-General in doing this. It certainly seems a strange thing indeed that a member of the Government should approach the Royal Commission, asking them to carve out the different electorates in a manner he prefers. It can only be with the object of influencing the commission.

Mr. Levien: I wonder how I come out. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cohen: I think no one should approach the commission unless specially asked to do so. If anybody had a suggestion to make with regard to any electorate, he would have a right to offer a suggestion.

The Minister for Works: Are not the electorates dependent one upon the other?

Mr. Cohen: I am complaining that influence is being used by a member of the Government—the Attorney-General—to get the seats redistributed as he wishes. I say that is a very grave condition of affairs.

Mr. Scobie called attention to the remark.

The Speaker: A most improper remark. The hon. member must withdraw it, and apologise. Hon. members must realise that there is seriousness in the Chamber. He has made a gross charge against a responsible officer of this House, the Attorney-General, and he must withdraw and apologise.

"LITTLE SPACE."

Mr. Cohen said that in conformity with what the Chair had said he would do so. If no comment could be made on the action of the Attorney-General, then the motion for adjournment was out of order. The whole matter was the conduct of the Attorney-General.

The Speaker (sharply): I have told the hon. member already that he is out of order in referring to these matters. The hon. member has very little latitude indeed, but he will confine himself to what little space he has.

Mr. Cohen: I am trying to keep within my motion, which has not been ruled out of order.

The Speaker (peremptorily): The hon. member must resume his seat. The kernel of the motion is a map suggesting a redistribution of the electorates. There is no corruption in that act. The hon. member must confine himself to the motion for the reasons I have stated. The hon. member is seeking to base a charge on information he has received in reply to a question. It is laid down by Speaker Brand in 1872—which applies here—that when a question has been put and answered, it is not competent for an hon. member to initiate a debate or to comment upon the answer given. I can quite conceive under the motion tabled he can say something, but he must not make a reflection that he has been making.

The Premier (pleadingly): Will you allow me, Mr. Speaker, as a personal favour, in the interest of myself as the head of the Government, to allow the hon. member latitude to say what is in his mind. (Liberal laughter.)

Mr. Cohen: I do not want any latitude. I am either in order or out of order.

The Speaker: I quite realise that the Premier would like a full discussion, but there are Standing Orders given to me to rule the House by. I will give the hon. member as much latitude as possible, but he must not cast reflections. He has some room for debate, but not so much room as he is seeking.

Mr. Cohen declined to continue his remarks on the limitations laid down by the Speaker, and resumed his seat.

THE MINISTERIAL REPLY.

The Premier, speaking with much warmth, observed that Mr. Cohen had said either too much or too little, so far as the Government was concerned.

Mr. Cohen: I rise to order. I was prepared to take full responsibility, but the Speaker stopped me.

The Speaker: That is not a question of order. That is a disorderly interjection, which I notice. (Loud laughter.)

The Premier said the drift of Mr. Cohen's speech, and the base imputations made upon the honour and integrity, not of one Minister alone, but of the whole of the Ministry, suggested that he was measuring other people's corn with his own bushel. A Government that was base enough to do what the member for Petersham had insinuated the present Government had done was not fit to have charge of the affairs of this country. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Cohen had admitted that the Premier knew nothing about what was complained of, but the hon. member then immediately turned round, and said it was a fair inference to draw that the scheme submitted to the commission by the Attorney-General was the scheme of the Government. If that was not a reflection upon the Government he did not know what it meant.

Mr. David Storey: The action of one Minister is the action of all. (Dissent.)

The Premier: If the hon. gentleman meant to infer that it was the map of the Ministry he wanted the public to believe that it had the approval of the Ministry. If that was not what was meant, then he failed to see what there was wrong in what the Attorney-General had done. It was admitted that the Redistribution Commissioners publicly invited suggestions, and he understood that in the past members of Parliament had made suggestions when redistribution was under consideration. It had to be remembered that once the commission had decided on its scheme of redistribution that decision was final, because they could not interfere with one electorate without pulling down the others. His point was that the commissioners invited suggestions to aid them in their work, and that it was competent for any member of the House, Minister or no Minister, to offer suggestions. Surely the commission, composed of reputable men, could be trusted to act honestly. Mr. Cohen had taken up an absolutely illogical position. If he did not reflect upon the Ministry he reflected upon the commission. Other Ministers may have sent in suggestions, and as to preparing a map of the whole State he did not know where the Attorney-General could find time to do that.

Dr. Arthur: Then why do you not produce the map?

The Premier: When a member moved the adjournment of the House without giving the Government notice he could scarcely expect the Government to be prepared to supply at a moment's notice all the information that was wanted.

Mr. Wade said that the whole idea of appointing a commission to rearrange electoral seats arose from the fact that Parliament had been held to be incompetent to deal with such a matter. The purpose of the Act was perfectly clear, and it was abundantly evident that no person should in any way attempt to influence the Commission in its deliberations. It was competent perhaps for an individual member to put before the Commission details concerning his own electorate, but it was a vastly different thing for a Minister of the Crown to supply details of every electorate in the State, and to put before the Commission a definite scheme. That work should be left entirely in the hands of the Commission, and although the action of the Minister might be above-board still there was a suspicion that he had attempted to induce the Commission to adopt certain proposals which would be favourable to the party in power. Apart altogether from that, the plan had been placed before the Commission in a semi-secret way. It was true that he (Mr. Wade) had made representations to the Commission with regard to four electorates, but these representations were only in respect of certain minor errors—for instance where boundary lines had been drawn between houses and attached gardens.

Mr. Levy said that the action of the Attorney-General in sending on a map of the kind alleged to the Commission was clearly indefensible. Although it was open to any member of the public to send suggestions to the Commission which might or might not be accepted, the action of a Minister of the Crown in submitting a comprehensive scheme was not likely to beget very great confidence in the deliberations of the Commission.

The Speaker said that the hon. member was basing his remarks on some answer given to a question. When a question had been put and answered it was not competent for a member to initiate a debate or comment on the answer.

Mr. Levy (throwing his book on the table): Well, if I am not entitled to discuss the matter of this plan, I will resume my seat.

The Speaker: The hon. member is offensive to the House in throwing his book upon the table. It is disorderly, and would not be allowed in a Court of law. I will not allow such procedure to recur.

The Minister for Lands said he was glad to hear from members on the Opposition side that they did not wish to reflect in any way on the Commission. If then the Commissioners were free from reproach he would like to know why the motion was moved. It had been admitted that every member had the right to put suggestions before the Commission. In fact he himself had supplied certain information regarding the Central and Western divisions, while the member for the Richmond had done the same.

Mr. Perry: Only in respect of my own electorate.

The Minister for Lands: And the member for Gordon admitted that he had made representations in regard to four. Did Mr. Wade intend to unduly influence the Commission? No one would impute such a motive. Therefore he thought it was ungenerous for the Opposition to suggest that the Government was guilty. It was all very well for his Opposition friends to say that they did not intend to reflect on the Ministry or the Commission. If they did not, then what was the object of the motion?

A Ministerialist: To waste time.

An Oppositionist Member: To get the map.

The Minister for Lands said that he did not know whether it was in the Commission's power to divulge information at this stage. The whole thing was clear and above board, and only a question of degree. The leader of the Opposition made representations to suit himself, and information on very much the same lines had been received from all sides. The whole discussion was only a storm in a teacup.

Mr. Perry maintained that there was no desire on the part of the Opposition to reflect on the Commission.

The Minister for Mines said he had never been near the Commission, and had never seen any plan submitted. But, supposing he had? (Laughter.) What harm was there in it? He would like to know where the Attorney-General got a plan of New South Wales from.

Mr. Cohen: So would I. (Laughter.)

The Minister for Mines said that a mountain was being made out of a mole hill, even supposing it was true. (Laughter.)

ANOTHER ROUND TURN.

Mr. Lee said he objected to any man, be he private member or Minister, making any recommendation to the Commission regarding an electorate other than his own. That was not the Attorney-General's function, but the function of the Commission, and the Attorney-General should keep in his place like any ordinary member. He desired to know whether the Commission would make that map available to every member of Parliament, so that they could attend and make recommendations regarding it. If they did not do that the Attorney-General had an obvious advantage over other hon. members, and——

The Speaker: Will the hon. member resume his seat. The hon. member has heard me repeat he must not base his argument upon the answers given to questions put to Ministers. He must not do that. He may talk generally, but he must not do that.

Mr. Lee expressed himself at a loss how to approach the subject. At all events, he thought the Attorney-General had been altogether indiscreet, and he protested against his interference.

Mr. Thrower said the Government was being charged with trying to suborn the Redistribution Commission. He repudiated the charge. No matter what maps might be supplied, the duty of the Commission was clear and very plain.

Mr. D. Storey said he had no anxiety as to the honesty of the three Commissioners, but it was not right for a Minister to go outside the electorate he represented. If it was a fact, as stated, that the Attorney-General did send a map rearranging the electorates of the whole State, that was a reprehensible thing to do, and it was a correct thing to call the attention of Parliament and the public to the matter. He contended that the whole Cabinet was responsible for what an individual Minister did, and if Mr. Holman did send a map to the Commission—and it was not denied—it was an improper proceeding. It could only have been done with a sinister motive for party purposes, and it should never be allowed to take place without proper exposure.

Towards the end of his speech the Speaker restrained Mr. Storey from speaking other than "generally" on the matter.

Mr. Cusack said if the Commissioners could be influenced by a map they were not worthy of their position. He could see nothing wrong in Cabinet Ministers going to the Commission.

The Minister for Mines (ironically): What right has a Minister to speak?

Mr. Moxham looked upon the motion as very desirable in the light of what had transpired. A most serious charge had been levelled against the Government, and the Opposition was justified in asking that it should be ventilated.

Mr. Scobie thought that the discussion would only serve one purpose, viz., to fill up the pages of "Hansard."

Mr. Wood said that when the leader of a party in power, who ought to be the first to see that no impropriety took place, endeavoured to influence a Commission for party purposes—

The Speaker: Order; that is a most improper imputation to make. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Wood: I haven't finished. My statement—(cries of "chair").

The Speaker: The hon. member has said quite enough. He has adopted an entirely wrong course and must not pursue that line of argument.

Mr. Wood: I say that the map was sent to the Commission for the purpose of influencing it. (Uproar, and cries of "Withdraw.")

Mr. Kelly: I rise to a point of order. The hon. member is contravening your ruling.

The Speaker—

Mr. Wood (amidst disorder and cries of "Sit down"): I don't say that he intended to improperly influence the Commission. I have yet to learn that any information, proper or improper, furnished to a commission, does not tend to influence that commission.

The Speaker: The hon. member is on the border line. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wood again referred to the inference the public would draw from the action of the Minister, and was again called to order.

The Speaker: The hon. member has infringed the Standing Orders all along the line. His time has now expired, but I will allow him another minute.

Mr. Wood expressed his thanks to the Chair but resumed his seat without further comment.

The motion for adjournment was formally negatived.

DISTRICT NURSING.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE.

WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

"With so many charitable activities in our midst the puzzle is to decide which are actually indispensable and of most practical use. Several, like our hospitals and our homes for incurables, stand out prominently, but none more so than the District Nursing Association."

In so many words the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir W. P. Cullen) summed up the usefulness of the association at the annual meeting, held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday.

The annual report set out that a grand total of 21,780 visits had been paid by the seven association nurses during the year, and though the work generally was satisfactory, greater support and co-operation on the part of the doctors and clergy were sadly needed. An effort was made some months ago to extend the usefulness of the work of the association, and it was hoped that the money collected in New South Wales for the bush nursing scheme might be handed over to the association, in order that the latter might, with the increased means at its disposal, endeavour to carry on the scheme initiated by Lady Dudley, and which at that time was in abeyance. This had not been carried into effect, as a New South Wales Bush Nursing Committee had been formed, which was organising the country district work. The report, continuing, set out that a Government subsidy of £250 was granted for the first time during the year, and that a donation of £40 had been received from the Hospital Saturday Fund.

The hon. treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year ending August 31, including a balance of £431 12s 5d brought over from the previous year, amounted to £1537 4s 2d, while the expenditure amounted to £922, leaving a credit balance of £615 4s 2d.

Rabbi Cohen moved the adoption of the reports. The district nurses' work spoke for itself, and the desire of those who supported the association should be to extend rather than to only maintain the admirable task so happily begun.

Dr. Taylor Young seconded the motion, which was carried.

The following office-bearers were re-elected, on the motion of Sir James Graham:—

Patroness, Lady Dudley; president, Lady Chelmsford; vice-presidents, Lady King-Hall, Lady Fairfax, Lady Suttor, Lady Gould, Miss Dibbs; chairman of the executive, Dr. Clubbe; hon. treasurer, Miss Gaden; hon. secretary, Mrs. E. A. Antill; general committee, Dr. C. B. Blackburn, Dr. H. H. Bullmore, Rev. W. A. Charlton, Rev. W. J. Cakebread, Rev. W. P. Faithfull, Dr. E. W. Fairfax, Dr. F. H. B. Gaden, Dr. Sinclair Gillies, Dr. G. F. Griffiths, Rev. Professor Macintyre, Mr. Clive Teece; hon. auditor, Mr. W. L. Docker, F.C.P.A.; bankers, the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Ltd.; trustees, Dr. C. Wilkinson, Mr. W. P. Faithfull, and Mr. C. G. Gaden.

FRAUDULENT PEDIGREES.

JERSEY HERD SOCIETY.

HERD BOOK TO BE RECALLED.

At a special general meeting of the Australasian Jersey Herd Society, the president (Mr. A. L. Manning) in the chair, the revision of volume III. of the Herd Book (lately issued), on account of errors, and also the inclusion of several fraudulent pedigrees, was gone into, and, after the president had explained the position and a letter had been read from Mr. W. C. Higinbotham, of Armidale, the matter was fully discussed. The opinion held generally seemed to be that as the Herd Book was a record of the entered animals of the Jersey breed for all time, no expense should stand in the way of having it correct in every way. It was estimated that the recalling, revision, and reissuing would run into something near £100. Eventually it was moved by Mr. Keam, and seconded by Mr. Junor, "That volume III. of the Herd Book be recalled, and that fresh entries be accepted up to December 31, 1911, in terms of resolution carried on August 30, 1910, and same be incorporated in the revised edition, and issued under the title of volume III." This resolution was carried unanimously.

The membership fee was raised from one guinea to two guineas, from the beginning of the next financial year; and it was decided to allow the matter of raising the Herd Book fees to stand over to the next annual general meeting. The secretary's salary was fixed at £200 per annum, to date from October 1, 1911, for one year.

The Victorian branch's scheme of herd testing, as arranged between them and the Victorian Director of Agriculture (Dr. Cameron), then came under discussion. Mr. Keam, who has the matter in hand, explained the items as they were read, and, after a few alterations to suit the New South Wales members were made, it was decided,—"That it is desirable that this council adopt a system of herd testing on the same lines, but not of a lower standard, than that adopted by the Victorian branch, and that the Minister of Agriculture be approached by deputation to render the same assistance as that promised by the Victorian department."

It was decided that cattle once rejected for entry to any Herd Book cannot again be submitted for entry unless the owners can satisfy the council that some good reason exists for so doing.

TAVIUNI-NERA COLLISION.

PETITION FOR REHEARING.

The Merchant Service Guild, on behalf of Captain Beighton, the late master of the Taviuni, has presented to the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir William Cullen) a petition for rehearing by the Marine Court of the circumstances attending the collision between the French mail steamer Nera and the Taviuni. The Court, presided over by Judge Murray, suspended Captain Beighton's certificate for a period of six months from the date of the accident.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION.

WORKING HOURS OF SHED HANDS.

NEW CLAUSE AGREED TO.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Commonwealth Arbitration Court to-day argument was continued upon the points in the proposed award of Mr. Justice Higgins on the claim of the Australian Workers' Union against the Pastoralists' Federal Council and others. Mr. Duffy, K.C., appeared for the claimants, and Mr. Kelynack and Mr. Jacques for respondents.

Most of the time was spent in hearing arguments on technicalities, and the interpretation of words in various clauses.

After a long discussion on the question of cleaning up by shed hands, the parties agreed to the following clause, which was also assented to by the Court:—"The working hours of employees will be the same as those of shearers, with such additional time each day as may be necessary to finish picking up, rolling of fleeces, picking up pieces on the table, and sweeping the floor of the shed; such additional time after the cessation of shearing on Saturday as may be necessary to do the work above mentioned, and to wash down the floor of the shed and wool tables, and put away any wool that is underneath. Pickers-up will work such time additional to the working hours of the shearers as may be necessary to keep the shearers supplied with sheep."

During the course of argument on the question that contractors should be bound by the agreement, and that the employer should be responsible for the observance of the conditions of the agreement by the contractors, it was asked by the claimants that a clause dealing with the matter in Mr. Justice O'Connor's award be inserted.

Mr. Justice Higgins: I doubt whether I can make an award in a matter which is not in the dispute. I understood Mr. Kelynack to say that he was agreeable to the admission that the matter was in dispute.

Mr. Kelynack: I have no recollection of saying that, your Honor.

Mr. Justice Higgins: I am not going to work through a host of clauses when there is no root matter here. It means that I should penalise the small woolgrower, and let the big grower off. I shall have to know whether he will accept the amendment with the answers as suggested on page 25 of my judgment, but I am not going to worry over more details.

The hearing was then adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

THE GAMBLING EVIL.

ANOTHER NE TEMERE PROTEST.

THE HOME MISSION FESTIVAL.

Chief amongst the subjects discussed at yesterday's session of the Congregational Union were the evils resulting from the practice of gambling and intemperance. Reference was also made to the necessity for Congregational ministers utilising to the full the privilege of imparting religious instruction in Public schools. An emphatic protest against the promulgation of the ne temere decree was voiced, and in the evening the home mission festival was celebrated, a feature of the celebration being the musical numbers presented by the Kurri Kurri Male Choir. The chairman of the Union, Rev. G. W. Thatcher, M.A., B.D., presided.

The morning session was devoted to a conference upon the subject of immortality. The opening address was delivered by the Rev. C. J. Cribb, A.T.S., who took as his subject "Immortality Doctrine and Influence." A devotional service followed, the address being delivered by the Rev. George Littlemore.

PUBLIC MORALS.

The Rev. James Buchan presented the report of the public morals committee, which referred to the work during the year of the temperance and morals committee of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, and Baptist Churches and their protest against the action of the Government with regard to the opening of shops on Sundays.

The Congregational committee expressed great concern at the encroachments made upon the day of rest. Shortly after the Chief Secretary's minute all the refreshment shops in the metropolitan area opened on Sundays. The Chief Secretary had assumed to himself an authority above the law in giving the instructions to the police not to take action against shopkeepers who opened on Sunday. He had intensified the evil by not insisting that the law be observed. Legislation was foreshadowed to legalise Sunday trading, but the Churches were vigilant, and would take action if necessary.

Five years ago the Church welcomed the passing of the Gaming and Wagers Bill, which did so much to drive gambling from the city streets, but the Lotteries Bill, which should have been the complement of the other measure, was not gone on with. It was lamentable to see the Eight-hours' Day art union in the shop windows. The committee was impressed with the greatness of the gambling evil.

With regard to temperance, the committee emphasised the necessity for more foundation work and definite temperance teaching, and the formation of robust Bands of Hope among the young. A petition was being prepared by the N.S.W. Alliance in favour of bringing the hours of hotels into harmony with other shops and stores.

Noting the promulgation by the Church of Rome on the ne temere decree, the committee stated that they viewed with deepest regret the pretensions of the Church of Rome to determine the validity or otherwise of marriages solemnised in a British country in accordance with the laws of the land. Any interference with those legally married would weaken authority and good government, suggest and encourage breaches of the law, and make easy the way to the grossest immorality. Such an assumption by any Church should not be tolerated by any British community. When the order for its promulgation began to be acted upon in Germany, the Emperor demanded its instant and absolute withdrawal, and Rome had to yield. The committee voiced a serious protest, and urged the Government to fully consider the situation, and take steps to vindicate the supreme authority of the law, and remove the perils that are threatening many homes.

Attention was called to the opportunity afforded ministers for giving religious instruction in Public schools, and ministers were urged to take the fullest advantage of the privilege, and so secure to the Church many children who were at present without any religious teaching.

Rev. F. Binns said that gambling was the most serious menace to the national life of Australia. As Christian citizens they should throw their weight to bring about the destruction of the evil that was eating into the vitals of the people. The totalisator would give a status to gambling that it did not give at present. On the question of religious instruction the speaker said that the Congregationalists of England would be glad of the privilege that local ministers enjoyed, of visiting the Public schools.

Rev. A. Deans gave his opinion that gambling was the greatest vice in Australia, and was gaining such a tremendous hold on the people; that it was time the Church spoke with no uncertain voice. In the Roman Catholic Church bazaars were held, and it had been pointed out that a form of gambling at those bazaars was a virtue. Recently a Roman Catholic Bishop said that there was no harm in gambling. It was certain that the evil was weakening the moral responsibilities of the people. He knew men charged with the administration of the law in this State who had stated that they could not and dared not administer the law controlling gambling, because they would first of all have to deal with the churches, though when asked what church or churches were meant, they declined to say. Gambling was increasing at an alarming rate amongst the women, and wherever the totalisator was introduced gambling increased, while it did not do away with the bookmakers. The report was adopted.

CAMDEN COLLEGE.

The Rev. R. A. Thompson presented the report of Camden College, which had already been submitted to a meeting of the founders and subscribers. Forty graduates of the college were engaged in ministerial work, 25 in New South Wales, 9 in other States of the Commonwealth, 3 in New Zealand, and 3 in the foreign field. Six students were at present in the college.

Mr. A. L. Mullens, hon. treasurer, expressed the appreciation of the Church of the subscribers who had helped them each year. The total subscriptions and donations amounted to £298.

Rev. George Campbell wanted to dispel an impressed that a five-barred gate in the shape of a matriculation pass was placed before the college. There was no such entrance qualification demanded; though they desired an educated ministry.

The Rev. W. L. Patison said that they had given to the Church 50 ministers in 47 years, and this was not nearly enough. The churches should provide the students in greater numbers; and the cost per student would be far less.

Rev. G. W. Thatcher expressed the opinion that Camden College enjoyed the confidence of the Church, and it was the work of the Union to supply the college with students. There was no barrier against any earnest student who wanted to study for the ministry, nor were the students compelled to take any degree, though, for the honour of the Church, it would be well for them to do so. Many splendid young men had been lost to the ministry through lack of encouragement. Ministers should keep their eyes on eligible young men. The lack of candidates was one of the most serious features in present day church life. The provision of ministers to evangelise Australia was a great patriotic work.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The annual festival, organised under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary, was held in the evening, when addresses were delivered on missionary work in the home field. The programme was interspersed with musical items rendered by the Kurri Kurri male voice party. Mr. J. Fairhurst sang a solo, and Messrs. L. and E. Bevan gave a duet entitled "Soldiers and Comrades." Mr. G. R. Davies acted as conductor, and Misses L. Williams and B. Donne as accompanists.

Mr. H. C. Kent, chairman of the home mission board, reviewed the work accomplished during the year, and explained that the success experienced marked a record. Evidence of increased support had been manifested in a remarkable manner. The year was entered upon with a deficit, but the financial aspect improved to such an extent that the shortage had been turned into a surplus.

Pastor T. J. Harper recounted his experience as a missionary in the bush.

Rev. A. H. Austin spoke on the need for young men in the ministry. He said that the tendency was for youths to seek avenues of employment that held out the prospect of pecuniary benefit. There was, fortunately, a wider aspect to life than mere monetary gain; there was the spiritual province, which should appeal to them. Was not every unoccupied field for missionary enterprise a challenge to the young manhood of Australia? The call had been clearly sounded; it was for the young men to obey.

FOX-TERRIER CLUB.

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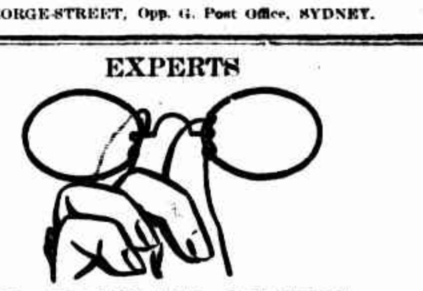
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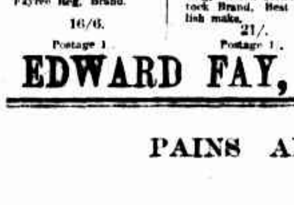
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BIRTHS.

BARNES.—September 26, at Paddington, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnes—a daughter (Doris Mary). Newcastle paper please copy.

FRASER.—At Lynwood, Killara, the wife of the Rev. A. J. A. Fraser, of a son.

MAIDEN.—October 11, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maiden, The Nest, Forest-road, Double Bay—a son (prematurely).

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—KING.—September 16, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, Yorick Edgar, son of Robert Smith, Hunter's Hill, to Vera Gwendoline, daughter of W. Milton King, Woollahra.

THOMPSON—BEVERIDGE.—September 7, at St. Giles', Greenwich, by the Rev. John Hall Best, M.A., Edric Spain, son of the late E. S. Thompson, to Edith May, second daughter of the late J. S. Beveridge, of Waverley.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

COX—HARRISON.—October 19, 1886, at St. Paul's Church, Carlingford, by Rev. George McIntosh, William J. A. Cox, eldest son of William C. Cox, to Mabel, eldest daughter of James Harrison, Carlingford. Present address, Melrose, Gurner-street, Paddington.

MACDONALD—PARTRIDGE.—October 19, 1886, at the residence of the bride's sister, Lapford House, Waverley, by the Rev. James Moss, Alexander, third son of the late Sergeant-Major John Macdonald, of Cirencester, Gloucestershire, England, to Louisa, third daughter of the late John Partridge, of Lapford, Devonshire. Present address: Cirencester, Sutherland-road, Beecroft, Sydney. Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BYRNES.—October 18, 1911, at her residence, Raiatea, Grosvenor-street, Croydon, Alice Emily, dearly-loved wife of Frank Roger Byrnes, aged 38 years.

CORY.—October 14, 1911, at Stradbroke, Paterson River, Alfred Cory, formerly of Listowel Downs, fifth son of the late Gilbert Cory, Vacy, aged 63 years. Queensland papers please copy.

DIBBEN.—October 18, 1911, at St. Paul's-street, Randwick, F[illegible] James Dibben, aged 83 years.

DUFF.—[illegible], 1911, at Katoomba, Herbert Brit[illegible], dearly-loved husband of Florence Duff (late [illegible]keeper in Towns' bond), aged 43 years.

LOVEDAY.—October 11, 1911, at Erith, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, Agnes Eva, beloved wife of J. W. Loveday, and eldest daughter of Mrs. S. A. Stranger, formerly of St. Peters. At home.

McGLENNON.—October 18, 1911, at Sydney, Arthur McGlennon, late of Glasgow, aged 40 years.

MOSS.—September, 1911, at New York, Louis, fourth son of Moss Moss, 38 Suffolk-street, Paddington.

POWELL.—October 16, 1911, at Gulgong, John Powell, aged 76 years.

ROBERTS.—October 18, 1911, at his late residence, Seven Trees, Denison-road, Lewisham, John Walker Roberts.

STEWART.—October 17, on the Manning River, W. W. Stewart, of heart failure. (Inserted by his sons, J. G. R. and W. P. Stewart.

WOOLLEY.—October 4, 1911, Lena Woolley (nee Teni), late of Canley Vale and Dubbo. At rest. Dubbo paper please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOWEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George Bowen, who died at Redfern, October 19, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BYRNE.—In fond remembrance of our dear sister, Aggie, who died October 19, 1909. At rest. Inserted by her fond sister and brother, M. and T. Pregiaze, Balmain.

DONOHOE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Bernard Donohoe, who died October 19, 1910. Inserted by his loving daughters, Mary, Bessie, and Nellie Donohoe.

DUNNE.—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Elizabeth Mary Josephine Dunne, who died October 19, 1910. Sweet heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Inserted by those who sadly know their loss.

DUNNE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Dunne, who departed this life October 19, 1910, aged 68 years. Rest in peace. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Katie and Fred Rendey, and grandchildren, Harold, Dorothy, and Freddie.

DUNNE.—A token of respect to the memory of our dear friend, Mrs. Michael Dunne, whom Jesus called October 19, 1910.

Sheltered by the Rock of Ages,
Anchored safe and sure;
In the perfect love of Jesus,
Evermore secure.

Fondly remembered by her old friends, Mrs. E. Parker and M. Fuller (nee Colebrook).

FIELD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph, who departed this life October 19, 1910. Inserted by Susan Field.

HOGAN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter, Lily May Hogan, who departed this life October 19, 1906. Leaving memories death can never take away. Inserted by her loving mother and father, and sisters, Florrie, Grace, and Veronica Hogan. Sadly missed.

M'DONALD.—In loving remembrance of our darling son, Archibald John Norman, who departed this life October 19, 1910. Inserted by his loving father and mother, Archie and Violet.

MORAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Fanny Moran, who departed this life October 19, 1910.

We never knew what pain she bore,
We never saw her die;
We only knew she passed away,
And never said goodbye.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Ruby Moran; also grandchildren, Veronica, William, and Lindsay.

OGILVIE.—In loving memory of my dearly-loved husband James Ogilvie, who departed this life October 19, 1910.

Death was the messenger of peace,
That called his soul to heaven.

STARKEY.—In memory of our dear wife and mother, who departed this life October 19, 1910, at 94 Newman-street, Newtown. Sadly missed. God thought it best to give her rest. Inserted by her husband, W. Starkey, and son, G. McIlveen.

STARKEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life October 19, 1910, at 94 Newman-street, Newtown, aged 49 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer.

STARKEY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Martha, who departed this life October 19, 1910. Inserted by her loving brothers, sister-in-law, and nieces, Harry, William, Mary, Gladys, Edie, Charlie. Dead, but not forgotten.

STARKEY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear friend, Mrs. Starkey, of Newtown, who departed this life on October 19, 1910.

She bore her pain, she bore it well,
And what she suffered none can tell;
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Did ease her pain, and gave her rest.

Inserted by her loving friend, Mrs. Knott.

WHITELAW.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary Agnes Whitelaw, who departed this life October 17, 1906. Inserted by her loving parents, Thomas and Annie Ryan, and sisters, Nellie and Maud.

YARSLEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John, who departed this life October 19, 1908. Inserted by his wife and family.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. C. FULLER and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to the officers and members of the Amalgamated Slaughtermen's Union, the officers and members of the ladies' and gentlemen's branches of the Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society, Dr. Moran, W. J. H. Perry, and also relatives and friends for kind sympathy, floral tributes, letters, cards, and telegrams in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their dear husband and father.

Mr. JOHN BRAYLEY, of Rising Sun Hotel, Canterbury, desires to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends for expressions of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement in the loss of his beloved wife, Charlotte Brayley.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1911.

MR. BEEBY AND THE SQUATTER.

The Minister for Lands, speaking at East Maitland on Tuesday night, warned the squatters that they were to be specially dealt with. He insisted that all the land worth having for closer settlement within reach of the railways was in the hands of large holders, and he said plainly that the latter must get rid of their estates. His latest explanation is still to that effect. The Labour party is thus declared to be ready to make war upon a certain section of the community simply because it happens to be in possession of property which the Minister would apparently like to get for nothing. This is, no doubt, so much electioneering to begin with. It is intended to tickle the ears of the small farmers in West Maitland and Liverpool Plains, whose sons may be looking for land, but who find it increasingly difficult to obtain the easy terms given twenty or thirty years ago. Moreover, it is designed to divert attention from the issue raised by the land plank of the Labour platform, which is proving a very awkward thing to explain in the present appeal to the people. But the attack upon the squatter is a genuine part of Labour policy. It is the corollary of the cry against the capitalist, and is an attempt to fan into flame again the feelings of bitterness caused by the Act of 1861. The State in its earlier years of responsible government suffered quite enough from the friction caused by the efforts to promote closer settlement. Why should the old hatreds be roused afresh? What possible good can arise from an attack upon the squatters, which may have found some justification in their attitude in the first half of the last century, but which cannot be justified on any reasonable ground to-day. If we admit that the pastoralist of long ago used political power for his own ends, it is still true that Parliament was invoked against him, and that the small man has been able to more than hold his own.

The main argument against Mr. Beeby's attitude as representing his party's spirit of enmity against the squatter comes with Parliament itself. The large landowner has been taxed heavily by the Commonwealth, and the progressive land tax is a very serious burden. It has been designed to effect the very thing which the Minister for Lands now says must be secured. We know that at its origin the leader of the Commonwealth Labour party declared that it was not intended to produce revenue—that it would fail in so far as it became revenue-producing. When, however, the same gentleman became Federal Treasurer and Prime Minister, and needed all the money he could lay hands on, he discovered that it made a very convenient source of revenue, and to-day he is drawing nearly two millions into the coffers of the Commonwealth by its aid. Is it to be assumed, therefore, that the tax is a failure? Yet the reply may be made that there was never so much farming land from private estates in the market as is the case to-day. More would come if the demand increased to any extent. But Mr. Beeby may urge that the prices are always too high. He wants the land for nothing. His party's policy is undoubtedly confiscation, and this latest attack is probably a hint that the State will proceed to supplement the Commonwealth's raid by measures designed to produce the same effect. Land as a consequence may be forced upon the market at prices which must tend to depreciate values all round. The small man will suffer with the large owner. But, consider the folly of all this. Already the large landowner is being burdened beyond reason. Both the squatter and the small man have to pay heavily under the new scheme of local government, and there are boards with special levies in addition. The Commonwealth has got on top with its tax, and now the Labour party proposes to add restrictions and taxation designed to ruin or dispossess the large landowner. The result must be very bad for the community. Parliament has already done much which in our opinion is unwise, but if it is to become an instrument of abominable oppression every small man in the community will be hurt equally with the squatter.

GOVERNMENT AND REDISTRIBUTION.

Mr. Cohen's motion for adjournment last night raised a very important issue in connection with the redistribution of seats now under consideration by a commission specially appointed to do the work. The member for Petersham based his motion on the assumption that the Attorney-General had submitted to this commission a comprehensive plan of redistribution, and he objected to any action which might even appear to be putting pressure upon men who should be left quite free. The point is perfectly clear, and the objection must be sustained. It is true that the commission has invited suggestions from members. It may be true also that Mr. Holman has been acting as an individual member and not as a representative of the Government. The Premier indignantly repudiated the idea last night that the Attorney-General was trying to influence men who should remain untrammelled, and he denied that the Government was asking for any special consideration through him. But Mr. Cohen's reply is quite conclusive. Individual members may submit suggestions, and no exception can be taken, but when the Attorney-General proceeds to hand in a map covering the whole State it is a different matter. Few people will fail to see the hint involved. Even if the Government refuses to be credited with endorsing the scheme of redistribution submitted by so prominent a Minister as Mr. Holman, it must be evident to the meanest intelligence that the gentleman in question would know the mind of his colleagues, and was, in effect, moving for his party. Would he dare to submit anything that could be pulled to pieces by Labour critics? Whether or no, the map has not been produced. The Government has declined to submit it to criticism, and must be judged accordingly. Ministers cannot be too careful in such matters. They are members of the Cabinet, whatever they may say or do; and the Government and its supporters are bound to be challenged with the Minister, as was the case last night in the Legislative Assembly.

The Premier's indignation as expressed in his reply to Mr. Cohen is not convincing. To argue that a reflection has been cast upon the commission by the protest against Mr. Holman's action is sheer nonsense. Would it be a reflection upon the commission if someone discovered that bribery was to be attempted? It could be said, no doubt, that nobody would try to bribe the commission unless he had some idea that its members were open to corruption. But we know the personnel of the commission. It is above suspicion, and it would be absurd to say that, because the Government and the Labour party through Mr. Holman have let it know what they wish in respect to redistribution, the commission is discredited. The discredit is upon the Attorney-General and all who may be behind him. The commission stands free of all suspicion. But at the same time the Attorney-General's action is grossly unfair to the commission. Suppose that it were to decide that Mr. Holman's scheme was good enough to adopt without amendment, the public would be quite entitled to argue that pressure had been exerted, and that the commission had unconsciously bowed to a Ministerial fiat. Suspicion would be aroused at once. The Attorney-General would have done the commission the greatest possible injury, however much he might have served his party. The Government in such a matter should be willing to be silent rather than to appear through one Minister to be telling the commission what the Cabinet and the caucus have set their minds upon. It is essential to keep redistribution above party. The party in power is the party that must be willing to make some sacrifice in such circumstances, and Mr. Cohen did well to protest.

PERIL AT SEA.

In making some suggestions for the better safeguarding of life at sea, Captain O'Connor raises a question of very far-reaching interest and importance. From whatever cause it may happen, the foundering of vessels on our coasts is only too common. No doubt the actual percentage of wrecks to sailing mileage is very small; but the chance has to be taken by every vessel that steams out of the harbour, no matter how capable and careful her navigator may be. Every possible preparation should therefore be made for any emergency that may arise, even although it may arise but one time in a thousand. The fullest provision of life-saving appliances is, after all, a very small premium to pay for insurance against risk of loss of life if anything happens to the ship, and, after all, the cost is in the last resort paid by the customers of the ship-owner. It would be passed on to them, and most of them would cheerfully pay their share to know that risks had been reduced to a minimum. All ships already have to carry lifesaving appliances, but nothing is said about their disposition, and we know by sad experience that that is the kernel of the whole matter. Boat and raft drill should be given much more systematically than it is—where it is given at all—and at least some of the boats should be ready to lower away at a moment's notice. Captain O'Connor, with a lot of coastal experience behind him, makes a number of such suggestions for improvement. His proposed expansion of the regulations is eminently practical, and it could apparently be carried out at no great increase on the present cost. The various paragraphs of his scheme carry their reasons on their face. The value of having at least one boat fitted with oil engines is self-evident. It is easy to conceive circumstances in which it might be the means of saving the lives of many ordinary boatloads by rapidly communicating with the shore or getting into the track of passing vessels.

The point that boats should be ready to lower all the time the ship is at sea is a very important one; again and again experience shows that a boat, seemingly ready for instant use, cannot be swung out, and too often the results are fatal. The same reasoning applies to rafts which should be always free to float clear in the event of the vessel foundering. It is, however, perhaps a little excessive to ask the ship to supply raft accommodation to carry all passengers independently of what happens to its boats. The same principle of "be prepared" lies at the base of Captain O'Connor's clause relating to distress signals. The rockets ought not to have to be hunted for; they should be in their sockets ready to fire. As to the compulsory installation of wireless telegraphy, that is an advance that is bound to come in the near future. The enormous advantage a ship has when it can call aid in time of need across hundreds of miles of ocean, and in turn can be assured that that help is coming, has been demonstrated by some of the most dramatic episodes in the recent history of shipping disasters. "Wireless" is coming rapidly into use, even without compulsory enactment. The immediate point is that it should be applied to the smaller type of coaster equally with the huge ocean liner. For the purpose named no very elaborate outfit would be required, nor would a special operator be needed, as any officer could use the apparatus after a little instruction. The whole subject, at any rate, deserves discussion. The existing regulations might be adequate if they were carried out in the spirit as well as in the letter—but the letter killeth.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

We are glad to see that the subject of the proper site for a teachers' training college has been brought up again, and that there is good reason to believe that the college will be placed where it ought to be, namely, in the University grounds. It will be remembered that when the Education Commissioners presented their report some years ago one of the points upon which most stress was laid was this matter of proper professional and general training for teachers. One of the first things done subsequently was to reorganise the then existing training college, and obtain the services of a principal, who has since shown conspicuous ability. But the question of a home for the college has never been satisfactorily settled. For a long time the students worked in a very unfortunately situated school at Blackfriars, where good work was almost impossible for instructor and student alike. Repeated representations were made as to the unsuitability of these premises, and after a great deal of vexatious delay somewhat more suitable accommodation was obtained at Hereford House. Even this, however, could not be looked upon as more than a temporary expedient. From the first the principal had urged the desirability of providing a building for the training college within the University grounds, and the Director of Education thoroughly concurred in that view, as did everyone with a knowledge of the large issues at stake. Difficulties, however, arose, particularly as regarded the granting of a site, and in this way the matter appears to have been blocked for the time being. Fortunately the Senate has now been able to see its way to permit the building to be erected within its sacred precincts. It is difficult to see why there should ever have been any trouble in the matter, but whatever it was it has been got over, and that part of the business is now clear.

The next step is to induce Parliament to vote the sum necessary for the erection of buildings that will serve for a considerable time to come. Considering the very liberal building votes for education, including those received by the University itself, it is not likely that the Government, having accepted the advice of the department, will have any difficulty in obtaining the sum required. The proposal is one that can be warmly supported on several grounds. It is absurd to put up with makeshift accommodation in an inconvenient locality, where one of the most vital points of our education scheme is concerned. As to the placing of the college in the University grounds, there can be no reason for difference of opinion. The ideal to be consistently aimed at is that as many teachers as possible should leave the college with a University degree, or at all events with some portion of a degree course accomplished. The best professional training will produce merely a mechanical result, unless there goes hand in hand with it a fair experience of liberal culture, whether in arts or in science. It is obvious, therefore, that on the lowest practical grounds the college should be where the students can pass readily from their professional studies to the lectures of the University. But, in addition, it is desirable that there should always be the closest connection between the teachers and the University; so that they may have the advantage of contact with those engaged in the pursuit of learning in all sorts of directions, and their minds take some colour from their environment. Most of them will pass years in intellectual isolation of the most sterilising kind, and whatever can be done to provide them with an antitoxin against mental paralysis is well worth whatever it costs to do. The University on its side will be a gainer from such a close association, and as the work of the department grows it may expect there a useful field of labour for many of its graduates.

MADAME MELBA'S DUE.

The Lord Mayor has called a meeting at the Town Hall this afternoon with a view to the recognition of the services of Madame Melba to this community in respect of the opera company and the opera season that bear her name. Sir Allen Taylor should be assured of a cordial response to his invitation, for the objectives of public gratitude are rarely to be found so well worth public attention as that here in view. A Melba opera company issuing in a Melba opera season in Australia was once a dream of the musical public, only half-believed in. The difficulties attaching to the visit to Australia of any opera company are great enough. A company which was to be headed by the greatest lyrical singer of the time in person, and was to comprise associates worthy of her, involved difficulties far beyond that ordinary. Nevertheless, the magic was so far wrought that seven weeks ago a group of artists, some of them famous, some of them distinguished, entered upon an occupation of Sydney which has served ever since to establish them as the chief centre of attraction for a great and enthusiastic public. In those seven weeks, moreover, they have set this community such a standard in their own branch of art as will have served it better than any art enterprise within recollection. For all this splendid feast of music, performed in a splendid way, Madame Melba is primarily responsible. Without the co-operation of the Williamson management, of course, the idea must have remained unrealisable, and to that body of enterprise much is due. But the idea was Madame Melba's, and it is she who from the first has been its inspiration and its motive force, and it is she further, who urged it to practical issue, in face of the disappointments and difficulties which have attended it.

We are in many ways an unimpressionable people, but it must be a very small section of the Australian public—and it is certainly a very ill-informed one—that can fail to see in this fine scheme of the great singer at least something of generosity, something of art interest in us, something, more than all, of patriotism. We believe, and we have no doubt that the public believes, the Melba opera season to have been possible only as a result of such motives. On no other basis of reasoning can it be understood why the great artist should herself wish to sing in opera here after triumphing in the art centres of the world, or why she should impel a group of Covent Garden singers, and a company of Continental artists, to accompany her. The absence of Madame Melba herself from some of her intended performances was a regrettable disadvantage to the season. But it was regretted by no one more than herself, and, after all, though the public disappointment sometimes clouds the fact, a singer is none the less human, and susceptible to human ills, because she is a supreme artist. But, in any case, if Madame Melba had not sung at all, she would have accomplished a sufficiently fine thing for us by her organisation of such an enterprise. It will benefit our sense of art immeasurably. It deserves our gratitude.

Government Agent in America.—The inquiry Mr. Nielsen is to make as regards the establishment of a New South Wales agency in America was decided upon following a recommendation made by Mr. Percy Hunter, the Director of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau, when he was in the United States in June. He wrote that he had visited the important towns on the coast and in the north-west States, and had discussed the matter with officials, chambers of commerce and business and transport men. He found that the establishment of a bureau somewhere on the coast would be a very popular one with the Americans with whom he had been in contact. So little comparatively was known there of Australia, and the people were so anxious to learn about us, that a representative would be assured of a cordial reception from residents and business interests. It would be a sound investment for the Government to make the establishment. Mr. Hunter suggested that San Francisco would be the most suitable city for headquarters, but the Government representative could operate as far east as Chicago.

New Public Offices.—Notice was given in the Legislative Assembly last night by the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) of a motion to submit to the Public Works Committee a proposal for new offices for the Department of Public Instruction. The premises now in use are very old and ill-suited to the requirements of the department. The rooms are overcrowded, and a number of the branches are in rented premises elsewhere. It is proposed that a five-storied brick building, to cost something like £230,000, should be erected on the same site, which would house the whole of the officers of the Departments of Public Instruction and Labour and Industry. This has been calculated to be a paying proposition, on account of the expenditure now involved in the rents thus to be saved. Should it be carried out one of the old Sydney landmarks will be swept away. The great Moreton Bay figtree standing in front of the building is a particularly noticeable object of that part of the city.

Flourishing Labour Market.—The Director of the State Labour Bureau (Mr. Schey) in his report for September says that, considering the State as a whole, industrial matters show a very slight retrogression as compared with the position a month earlier. The drought conditions affecting the north-western districts and the capricious weather in other places fully accounted for this. The position, however, was a thoroughly good one. The season had opened well, and so far a good return might be expected from all primary industries. Employment was plentiful in the country districts. It was impossible to obtain plasterers or bricklayers for country work, their services being in demand in the metropolis. Altogether the substantial prosperity of the past seven years was being fully maintained. Two hundred and seven persons were registered at the bureau during the month.

Fortunes in Stamps.—Mr. A. F. Basset Hull, in the course of a lecture on the stamps of New South Wales, at King's Hall last night, traced the history of the various designs and illustrated his remarks by a series of explanatory lantern slides, in which the peculiarities of the various engravings were shown. One of the old twopenny stamps, which can now be bought for sixpence from any stamp dealer, was worth at least £10 if it possessed a certain watermark. Variations in perforations also had their value, and to be a successful collector a wide knowledge of minute detail was necessary. A good deal of intelligence had to be brought to bear on the subject if one intended to become an expert philatelist. The lecturer then showed on the screen two Mauritius stamps valued at not less than £3000 for the pair.

An Example of Thrift.—In 1907 a number of Australians who were stranded in South Africa when evil times fell on that country following the war, were assisted to return to their States through the agency of the Commonwealth authorities. Their passages were paid on the understanding that they would do their best to repay the debt. The Director of the Labour Bureau in his last monthly report to the Government gives a shining example of thrift and perseverance exhibited by one of those who were repatriated. The man, he said, had just finished paying his indebtedness to the department. He obtained work shortly after his arrival. He had kept his wife and four children, and had acquired a three-roomed cottage and two acres of ground, besides repaying to the Government close on £22. "This," said the Director, "is a great and worthy contrast to most of those who received similar assistance."

New Branch of the Supreme Court.—The conclusion of the suit brought by the Coal Cliff Collieries, Limited, owners of the steamer Undola, and the master and crew, against the Melbourne Steamship Company, Limited, owners of the steamer Brisbane, to recover for salvage services, marked the opening of the Admiralty Court under a new form. Previously it was known as Vice-Admiralty, and was a branch of the English Court, but recently it was placed within the jurisdiction of the State Supreme Court. In the suit above referred to the plaintiffs claimed £2000 for services rendered to the Brisbane on the occasion of the stranding of that vessel near Port Kembla on April 11 last. The defendant paid £325 into court, but yesterday the Chief Justice, before whom the claim was heard, awarded an additional £275.

Fine Stamp of Men.—A number of the men on strike at Mount Lyell have come to Sydney in search of work. Mr. T. Miller, secretary of the Storemen's Union, reports that some applications from Mount Lyell men for work have reached him, and he has been able to find work for them in the stores very easily, as they are a fine stamp of men.

The "Snobocrats."—It is not long since a Labour member of the Federal House referred to the returned Coronation contingent of cadets as being composed chiefly of the "snobocracy." The word is a favourite one among a certain minority, for there is no snob so abhorrent as the democratic snob; but this particular gentleman used the word without warrant even in his own peculiar sense. Of the entire contingent 48 are students, 21 are clerks, seven are shop assistants, six bookkeepers, and six typists, while 39 are attending school. The remainder, in ones, twos, and threes, are mercers, painters, farmers, dairy farmers, grocers, engineers, stationers, cashiers, carpenters, motor trimmers, bank clerks, blacksmiths, auditors, mechanics, launderers, boat-builders, bakers, engine cleaners, wheelwrights, shorthand writers, reporters, crane drivers, telegraphists, bookkeepers, and bottlers, with a variety of other and equally diverse occupations. Why the great majority of the public who are included in such occupations should be regarded as "snobocrats" is only conceivable by a Federal Labour member.

Triumph of the White Leghorn.—Mr. William O'Neill, of Hazelgrove, having read a few days ago of fowls at Meadow Flat laying eggs of unusual size, has brought to this town (wires our Lithgow correspondent) an egg which he thinks will turn Meadow Flat poultry green with envy. A White Leghorn hen which he has had in his possession for some time laid an egg 3½in long by 6½in in circumference. Mr. O'Neill considers that this is "the last word" in egg-laying, and challenges any of the hens of the district, no matter what breed, to equal the performance of his White Leghorn.

OFFICERS' ORDERLIES.

MINISTER'S VETO.

"WON'T WORK IN CAMP."

"Officers' orderlies are tabooed."

This revolutionary pronouncement came as a shock to local military officers. It reached them at breakfast time, and adversely affected their appetites.

The Minister's veto on soldier servants conjured up in their minds unpleasant visions. They saw themselves cleaning their own boots, burnishing their own spurs and trappings, pipeclaying their own helmets, and waiting on themselves at table.

However, after some deliberation, they came to the conclusion that things would not be quite so bad as that, though some of them inquired what sort of consternation such a mandate would have caused in the officers' mess of the Lifeguards or the Scots Greys.

On viewing the proposal impartially, some officers came to accord it a qualified approval. They acknowledged that it was inadvisable to "waste" artillerymen as office orderlies at the district headquarters, but they said that the new scheme would not work in camp.

"A somewhat similar scheme was promulgated six years ago," said a staff-officer, yesterday. "It will be a good thing to have all the artillerymen back at their stations. Often when the officer commanding wants the full strength of a battery on parade, he finds several men away as orderlies or telephonists or other office work. In camp, however, it is different. Officers must have some attendants; otherwise, they would spend valuable time cleaning saddlery and doing menial work, when they should be out on parade or working out tactical schemes or writing camp orders. It is impossible to deprive them of their orderlies. Civilian servants would not be so quick and attentive, and could not accustom themselves to camp life so readily. In any case the orderlies at present only miss the early morning parades. They are not tagging at the heels of the officers all day; and they miss very little training. Civilian orderlies would cost more, and be less satisfactory."

Other officers said that, as no official communication had been received, they had not discussed it. But it was recognised that the desire of the Minister was a very laudable one, simply to ensure the soldiers getting the full benefit of the training, and so being better qualified to resist possible invaders. As for the artillerymen, they were not put on orderly duty unless they were specialists and first-class gunners, and none of them were deprived of their training.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Major Quilter visited the Leura golf links on Tuesday. They were met by the secretary (Mr. Holdship), Dr. A. H. Macintosh, and Mr. J. Chambers, representing the committee. His Excellency and Major Quilter played a three-ball match with Mr. Holdship during the morning, and foursomes in the afternoon with Mr. Holdship and Mr. Nott. His Excellency lunched at the club house, and has stated his intention of visiting the links again on Thursday for an all-day game.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, attended by Captain Verney, private secretary, presided at the annual meeting of the District Nursing Association yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, and in the evening his Excellency was present at the welcome home to the New South Wales cadets in the Town Hall.

This evening his Excellency and Lady Cullen will be present at the performance of "Rigoletto."

Next Saturday afternoon Lady Cullen will open the horticultural show at Petersham Town Hall.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor dined with the members of the Institution of Civil Engineers residing in this State at Aarons' Exchange Hotel on Tuesday night. Mr. T. H. Houghton, M. Inst. C.E., chairman of the local committee, presided. His Excellency, in proposing the toast of "The Institution of Civil Engineers," referred to the great loss the institution had suffered by the death of Mr. Norman Selfe. Mr. Griffith, Minister for Public Works, alluded to the part that engineers had taken in the development of the State; and other speakers were Mr. Walsh, M. Inst. C.E., Mr. Wade, M. Inst. C.E., Mr. Keele, M. Inst. C.E., Professor Warren, and Mr. King, M. Inst. C.E.

The Lord Mayor (Sir Allen Taylor) will preside over a meeting at the Town Hall at 4.30 to-day, when will be discussed the most suitable form of tribute opera lovers can pay to Mme. Melba. The public realise that the diva has been actuated by patriotic motives in having organised with the J. C. Williamson direction the opera company whose season is now drawing to a close at Her Majesty's. There has been a widely expressed desire to recognise this in some fitting way. The Lord Mayor wishes that all interested should be present at this afternoon's meeting.

The testimonials and qualifications of the following have been passed by the N.S.W. Medical Board:—Dr. J. B. Donaldson (Edinburgh and Glasgow), Dr. W. C. M. Dickey (London), Dr. F. W. A. Ponsford (Melbourne).

Mr. N. Ohtani, assistant general manager of the N.Y.K. at Hongkong, was a passenger by the Japanese mail steamer Nikko Maru, which arrived in Sydney yesterday. He will remain in Australia for eight weeks, combining business with pleasure. Mr. A. G. Baxter, the Sydney manager of this service for Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., returned from Townsville by the same steamer.

A movement has been inaugurated with a view to the erection of a memorial to the late Colonel Longfield, in recognition of his services in all public and charitable movements. At a meeting held in St. Clement's School Hall, Marrickville, on Tuesday evening, under the presidency of Alderman Thornley (Mayor), it was suggested that the memorial should take the form of a tablet and oil painting, to be placed in the Marrickville Cottage Hospital. Alderman Thornley was elected president of the committee, Mr. E. B. Mackenzie hon. treasurer, and Alderman Hardy and Mr. J. J. M'Donald were appointed hon. secretaries.

The Rev. C. J. Cribb was yesterday elected chairman of the Congregational Union of New South Wales for the year 1912-13.

Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.S.O., secretary Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, while riding at Randwick on Tuesday evening, met with a serious accident. He was putting his hunter Towridge to a fence when the animal baulked. On putting him again at the fence he turned a complete somersault, throwing his rider and rolling on him. Although somewhat improved, Colonel Holmes yesterday morning was suffering considerably from his injuries. At the meeting of the Water Board yesterday general sympathy was expressed with Col. Holmes; and on the motion of Mr. Jacob Garrard, seconded by Alderman Evan Jones, it was unanimously resolved to convey to him an expression of the board's regret and their hope that he would be speedily restored to health.

His Excellency the Governor-General has written to Mr. Burfitt, hon. secretary of the Australasian Historical Society, intimating that he is pleased to become patron of the society.

Mr. Justice O'Connor, of the High Court Bench, whose health has been far from satisfactory for some time, was at a meeting of the Federal Executive Council yesterday granted six months' leave of absence, dating from February next.

The Federal lighthouse expert (Commander Brewis) has returned to Melbourne. He will commence an inspection of the Tasmanian coast on October 25.

Dr. Simpson, late Government medical officer in Papua, who is the proprietor of several copper mines there, was a passenger by the Nikko Maru, which arrived yesterday.

TO THE POLE.

JAPANESE EXPEDITION.

TO SAIL NEXT MONTH.

MORE SCIENTISTS COMING.

"He has got nothing to tell you."

A reporter sought an interview with Captain Nomura, commander of the Japanese exploring ship Kainan Maru who was a passenger by the Nikko Maru, which arrived from Japan yesterday, and a little brown man, evidently his private secretary or his aide-de-camp, smiled a welcome to him, and did his best to dismiss him without vouchsafing any information himself or putting him in the way of getting it.

The Japanese mind is full of these ostentatious reticences, and the pressman, who could see no reason for the extraordinary secrecy that has all along been maintained with regard to this expedition, was insistent, and the smile gradually faded away, and in its place came a look and a tone of annoyance.

Captain Nomura's young man, whose duty it seemed, was to keep inquisitive pressmen off, was asked to tell his chief that the public wanted to know how much longer the Japanese party was going to stay at Vaucluse Bay and what were their plans.

"I tell you he got nothing to say. You see him next day."

After a little more parleying the pressman's card was taken in, and presently Captain Nomura and some of his friends emerged from the cabin. Full of authority and the immutable repose of the Oriental, he was quietly courteous in demeanour. He is a little old man with a greyish moustache and a wizened face. But he is keen-eyed and seems to be possessed of immense resolution and capable of enduring great hardships.

Through an interpreter it was explained that the expedition would leave about the middle of next month for the great continent in the ice-bound fastnesses of which lies the South Pole. It would comprise about 30 members, of whom the majority would be scientists. He had gone home to raise more funds for the expedition, and had succeeded in his mission, the amount required for the successful carrying out of their plans having been readily subscribed. The scope of the expedition had been enlarged, and three or four more scientists would arrive by the next boat from Japan, and as soon after their arrival as possible the Kainan Maru would set sail.

Was he disheartened by his previous failure? No. The Japanese were not built that way. Failures only made them more determined. And if he had been a reader of Browning he would probably have quoted the line, "We fall to rise, are baffled to fight better."

That was all he had to say, but a little further information was elicited from other sources. One gentleman in close touch with the Japanese said that their reticence was due to shyness on account of their imperfect knowledge of the English language. They had nothing to hide, but did not care about talking of their plans lest it should seem like boasting, "but you bet your life they'll get to the Pole all right," he said.

According to Japanese papers, however, the party is not so keen now about trying to reach the Pole, because it is fairly certain that Scott or Amundsen will, 'ere they arrive in the Antarctic regions, have secured the Polar laurels, and the glory of penetrating farthest into the white loneliness will therefore not belong to them. So that more attention will be paid to scientific pursuits now than was provided in the former programme.

MAWSON EXPEDITION.

SCADDEN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Scadden Government has declined to make a grant to the Mawson Antarctic expedition on the ground that it is a Commonwealth matter.

Mr. Scadden says that in view of the heavy strain on the finances this year charity must begin at home.

FEDERAL SESSION.

THE ARBITRATION BILL.

OPPOSITION ATTACK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Although the Attorney-General in his speech on the second reading of the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill sought to lead members into the belief that the measure was an unimportant little bill that could be bustled through in a few days, the Opposition to-day soon dispelled any idea of that. Mr. Deakin was first to speak, and in a few minutes he clearly showed that the bill before the House contained any amount of food for discussion. He began by congratulating Mr. Hughes on his reappearance in the House, and remarked that evidently the Attorney-General's mental health had not been impaired, for there was as much slimness in his method of introducing that particular measure as he had shown in connection with the revolutionary bill which was passed last year.

Mr. Deakin was in a pleasing mood, and he brought forth a burst of laughter when he described the Attorney-General as the mildest man who had ever tried to "scuttle a Constitution." Becoming serious again, he impressed on the House that the Opposition did not want to identify itself with all that had been done in the name of conciliation and arbitration. Recent legislation on that subject had not made for conciliation and arbitration. He pointed out that it was necessary for the House to guard against additional growths, which had sprung from the original seed, but had represented an entirely different class of legislation—political rather than industrial.

As a fitting conclusion to his speech, Mr. Deakin moved an amendment to omit all the words after "That," with a view to inserting "That no measure, the effect of which will be to concentrate in any one person the control of all the conditions of carrying on all industries on this continent can be other than impracticable and fraught with danger to the whole community." This turn of affairs was not appreciated by the Ministry, and a speedy effort was made to block opposition.

Directly it was moved Mr. Hall asked if the amendment was in order. There was a short discussion on the point, and the Speaker ruled in favour of Mr. Deakin. The amendment had one good effect—it brought the Prime Minister to his feet to protest against the conduct of the Opposition. His speech was neither long nor weighty. He objected to the bill being attacked in the House if it were unconstitutional—there was another place for that, he said.

"Surely," retorted Mr. W. H. Irvine, "we can point out that fact here."

When Mr. Fisher had finished Mr. Irvine took up the running. As usual, the Labour party were all ears while the learned member of the Victorian Bar was addressing the House. Mr. Irvine's opinions are highly respected by Ministerialists, and he is always sure of a patient hearing. Once again he rewarded his hearers with some good advice. He showed that the new measure was going to tear away the judicial character of the Arbitration Court, and make that body a purely legislative body. He claimed that the Government was inviting artisans to go to great expense to organise, only to find out later that the Government had not done what it wanted to do.

Mr. Hall, a young barrister on the Government benches, advised the Attorney-General to seriously consider Mr. Irvine's speech, and see if some of the alterations suggested were not necessary. Another barrister in Mr. Bruce Smith followed. He ridiculed the bill, and said that it bore on the face of it the fact that it was prepared by somebody who knew nothing about the Constitution in its bearing on arbitration. He dwelt at length on the relations between employers and employees generally, and pointed out that until the Labour party altered its attitude towards those men who struck and broke the laws no good would come of arbitration.

CHAOTIC SERVICE.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The local telephone service has been in a state of chaos during the week, owing to the lines becoming tangled. The office has been shorthanded, and as there is no linesman stationed here the inconvenience continued for several days. Repeated applications have been made by the municipal council for a linesman to be appointed to Wellington, but they have so far failed.

SEA PERILS.

MASTER MARINER'S SCHEME.

OFFICIAL CRITICISM.

ADEQUATE APPLIANCES AT HAND.

Is everything being done that can be done to save life from wrecks? This question, raised by eleven suggestions for improvements by Captain O'Connor, which appeared in the "Herald" yesterday, was freely discussed in shipping circles.

The Acting-Superintendent of Navigation, Captain Alexander Hacking, said that the requirements of the Act were strictly enforced by his department. Going through Captain O'Connor's suggestions, he failed to see anything in them beyond what the existing law substantially provided for. Certain of the proposals he deemed impracticable.

Alluding to the idea thrown out by Captain O'Connor that rafts should not be lashed, so that they could be readily unshipped in case of emergency, the Acting-Superintendent of Navigation said that merely to put them in chocks would not be sufficient on the small vessels that plied up and down the coast. The pitching of the boat would cause them to become unshipped. He also could not fall in with the suggestion that, in addition to a sufficiency of boats to carry all the passengers in case they had to leave the vessel, there should be rafts capable of carrying the same number of souls. He did not think that duplicating life-saving gear and plant in this way would be advisable, as it would occupy a lot of space, and would put shipowners to a lot of unnecessary expense. If they complied with the terms of the Act, the lives of passengers would be safeguarded.

The suggestion that there should be two lifebelts for each person aboard the Acting Superintendent did not think worthy of adoption. The department was careful to insist that one lifebelt per person, as stipulated for by the Act, was provided. Only recently they had found the strings attaching the corks together in a certain case defective and rotten, and the department had taken steps to have proper lifebelts substituted. The blame in this case did not rest upon the shipowner, because it was found on inquiry that a subordinate was to blame for not having replaced the old belts with new ones. He mentioned this to show that the department was active in protecting the travelling public as far as they were protected by the law. Further than that they could not go, of course, but he could say quite conscientiously that the department was strict, as they should be in these matters. In fact, very often shipowners complained of the strictness of the inspectors, but his standing instructions to the staff of inspectors were that they should do their duty fearlessly and in the public interest, always keeping in view the fact that they were servants of the public.

THE SHEATH-KNIFE.

The suggestion made by Captain O'Connor that every sailor should be armed with a sheath-knife brought a smile to the face of the veteran captain when he came to it. This practice of sailors wearing sheath-knives had long ago been put a stop to, for the obvious reason that mariners when they quarrelled, and had a sheath-knife handy, were apt to inflict dangerous wounds upon each other, and to use them on the slightest provocation. He did not think that the old practice of allowing sailors afloat and ashore to be armed with knives would be reverted to, and he considered that a jack-knife, which they had to unclasp before they could use it, would be sufficient for all emergencies, and was not likely to be used for the purpose of inflicting damage in quarrels.

The Acting Superintendent also smiled at the suggestion that there should be mechanical power in some of the boats kept aboard for life-saving purposes in the event of a vessel striking trouble. "Who," he asked, "would like to be afloat in a heavy gale of wind in a motor boat?"

Captain Hacking quite agreed that the idea of installing wireless telegraphy plants aboard all passenger boats should be adopted. "That is coming," he remarked, "but it is not provided for in the Act, and the department could not insist upon it." But owners, who were not slow to adopt means to meet modern requirements and ensure the safety of human life entrusted to their care, could be relied upon, he believed, not to be behind-hand in this respect.

Respecting what had been stated about the launching of boats from davits, the Acting Superintendent inclined to the opinion that a derrick worked by steam was a better method than lowering them by hand. He could recall cases where boats were smashed up while being lowered from the davits. In the case of some of the small boats trading along the New South Wales coast it was impossible to have lifeboats swinging at all times ready for immediate use. They would become unshipped unless very firmly secured.

Nor did the acting superintendent think that Captain O'Connor's suggestion for rockets was an improvement on what the law provided for to-day, and which the department sought to strictly enforce. Under this system there could be no possible delay in firing off the rockets, and the rockets over the age of two years were condemned, so that there was no danger of the explosives not going off at the critical moment.

ANOTHER VIEW.

ARE OFFICERS' HOURS TOO LONG?

Mr. Lawrence, secretary of the Merchant Service Guild, which embraces 90 per cent. of the masters and officers trading in the Commonwealth and New Zealand, thought that there was a lot to be said in favour of Captain O'Connor's suggestions. He laid stress upon the fact that rafts intended for use in case of sudden emergency were invariably lashed so tight and securely that they could not be unshipped, while the men had no knives to cut through the lashing. He suggested that these rafts should be fitted into chocks, and did not think that there would be any danger of rough seas knocking them out of position during the voyage. Even if the vessel listed at an angle of 45 degrees, the raft would not become unshipped. The cylindrical tanks underneath the raft would fit nicely into chocks, and he did not think that there need be any lashing at all of the raft.

The guild secretary laid great emphasis on the fact that in his opinion the method of launching boats in time of disaster was defective. He attributed the trouble that was so often experienced to the fact that inventors were not encouraged to bring out patents, because owners were averse to any notion which involved additional expense. When a wreck happened the boats, in his opinion, should be immediately lowered into the water, and men should be told off to stand by them in case the passengers had to take to them. What happened to-day was that the boats were simply swung in the davits without clearing the sides, and the result often was that, if the vessel suddenly listed, the boats either could not be lowered or became swamped through the position the vessel got into, whereas this could be avoided if the boats had been placed already in the water in readiness for all contingencies. He quite recognised that there was nothing in the existing law which prevented this being done, and he regarded it as a matter of custom which had sprung up, due to the fact that the system of lowering boats from the davits by one or two men was defective and troublesome. In the more modern vessels there was an arrangement by which the boats could be lowered downward and outward by one man turning a wheel, and he thought that in this department life could often be saved if the modern method was generally in vogue. He considered that a new Act was necessary to deal comprehensively with the question of saving life at sea, and thought that Captain O'Connor's suggestions were worthy of careful consideration at the hands of the authorities.

Pocket-knives were quite useless to sailors in cutting some of the lashings in times of emergency, and he considered that the suggestion to equip the sailors with sheath-knives was a good one.

A view put forward by Mr. Lawrence has considerable importance for the public, this being that, at Newcastle more particularly, officers are compelled to work unconscionable hours without a rest, the consequence being that when they got out to sea they were so fagged and weary that their faculties were not as alert as they should be.

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RIVEN CHINA.

REBEL CAUSE GROWING.

MORE TROOPS GO OVER.

PREPARING FOR HOSTILITIES.

ACTIVITY OF THE POWERS.

PEKING, Oct. 17.

Admiral Sa Cheng-Ping has reached Han-kow in a gunboat. He has assured the consuls that the concessions will not be in danger when hostilities are commenced.

Four thousand Northern Imperial troops, who are well equipped, are encamped near Han-kow awaiting reinforcements.

Two thousand rebels with artillery have crossed the Yangtse in order to oppose the advance of the Imperial troops.

Foreign warships are flocking to Han-kow.

Reuter's agency reports that the revolutionaries have offered a reward of 1000 taels for the capture of the ex-Viceroy Jui-Cheng.

It is reported that Manchu women in Peking are changing their dress for that of the Chinese.

The chunchuses (brigands) are extremely active in the north of Manchuria, and Russian troops have been ordered to repress them.

A FLANK ADVANCE.

20,000 TROOPS MOVING.

PEKING, Oct. 18.

The troops going south are in excellent spirits.

With a view to making a flank advance 10,000 troops are entraining at Tsinan-fu in the province of Shangtung, for Taku, in the province of Pechili, and 10,000 troops, under General Chang-Sun, will be shortly shipped at Manchuria for the Yangtze-Kiang River.

DEFECTION OF TROOPS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The correspondent of the "Daily Mail" at Hankow reports that the revolutionists at Hankow, which is on the north bank of the Yangtze, are carefully fortifying their positions and enrolling enthusiastic volunteers.

The report adds that numbers of the northern troops on arrival are joining the rebels.

The troops at General Yuan-Shi-Kai's disposal are reported to be disaffected and unreliable.

Thousands of non-combatants are quitting Hankow.

British and Japanese Admirals are defending the foreign concessions, and have thirteen foreign warships at their disposal.

The slaughter of Manchus, at Wuchang on the river bank opposite Hankow), and at Hankow, has ceased. The Republicans have ordered their followers to spare all who are submitting to the new Government.

IN SZECHUEN.

RIOTS AND PILLAGE.

PEKING, Oct. 18.

Correspondents at Szechuen ascribe the origin of the unrest to the decision of the Peking Government concerning the Szechuen railway and international loan. The latter is in connection with the Ichang-Kwei-fu section of the trunk railway, whereon the Chinese claim to have spent four million taels.

The railway officials and students of the railway school organised a spirited protest against the loan, and a deputation was unavailingly sent to Peking. Despite the organisers' exhortations, riots, pillage, and incendiarism occurred in many localities, the people everywhere resolving not to pay taxes unless the local company was empowered to continue to build the Szechuen railway. The situation subsequently became worse.

A TOWN SURROUNDED.

PEKING, Oct. 18.

A revolutionary force is surrounding and demanding the surrender of Kiu-kiang, in the province of Kiang-su, on the right bank of the Yangtze. The fall of Nan-king, the capital of Kiang-su, is imminent.

The French Legation learns that the Viceroy of Nan-king is missing.

MAN KILLED IN BRITISH CONCESSION.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A man causing a disturbance was pursued and killed in the British concession at Hankow.

Orders have been issued that nobody is to enter the concession.

BLUEJACKETS AND MOB.

A STREET FIGHT.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.

Official advices state that landing parties from the German warships Leipzig, Tiger, and Vaterland assisted volunteers who had been recruited from the German residents in Han-kow during some street fighting with a Chinese mob.

PEKING, Oct. 18.

Parties from other warships besides the German warship participated in the fight with the mob at Hankow.

Despatches are being sent by wireless telegraphy from Hankow by means of the apparatus of the German warships.

THE PART OF THE POWERS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Times" reports that the semi-official press maintains that the activity of the Powers in China must be confined rigidly to the protection of their respective subjects and their trade.

FUNDS FOR THE CAUSE.

MONEY FROM AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Sun Johnson, editor of the "Chinese Herald," who says that the majority of his countrymen in Australia are sympathisers with the rebels, expects that the republican flag will be flying from a number of Chinese business places this week.

He received advices yesterday that funds in aid of the Young China movement were being liberally subscribed in Melbourne, and says that money is also being raised in Sydney for the same purpose. The local Chinese were greatly elated over the success of the movement led by Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company notify that:—"Messages for Hankow are only accepted at 'sender's risk,' and they must be written in plain English."

FRANCO-GERMAN WAR.

STOPPED BY BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

A REMARKABLE ARTICLE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The "Express" publishes a remarkable article alleging that a few weeks ago Germany's attitude on the Moroccan question was so insistent that it was expected she would declare war.

A warning from Great Britain and Russia, the journal adds, prevented Germany declaring war, whereupon negotiations were conducted upon another basis.

NATIONAL INSURANCE BILL.

ATTITUDE OF SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Mr. P. Snowden, M.P. (Socialist), speaking at Hartlepool, said he regretted the unstatesmanlike way in which Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, dealt with criticisms on the National Insurance Bill.

The critics, he said, were not hostile, and were quite as anxious to ameliorate the sufferings of the working classes as was the Chancellor.

Mr. Snowden added that if the bill were as Mr. Lloyd-George described it even the most extreme socialist would be enthusiastic.

EFFECT ON HOUSEHOLDS.

Mrs. Pember Reeves, wife of the Director of the London School of Economics, speaking before a meeting of the Women's Institute, declared that married women will have to economise in the food of the family to enable their husbands to pay the insurance under the National Insurance Bill.

CAMBRIAN COAL STRIKE.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Owing to the strike of haulers at the Cambrian collieries in Clydach Vale 6500 men are idle.

The strike arose through the management displacing a man for cruelty to a horse.

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The Cambrian colliers resolved that an investigation of the haulers' grievances by the workmen's committee ought to have preceded the strike, and subsequently a deputation interviewed the management, and withdrew the demand for the reinstatement of the man who had been dismissed. Work will be resumed to-day.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

RUSSIAN AND BRITISH INTERFERENCE.

TEHERAN, Oct. 18.

Russia maintains her objection to Major Stokes's appointment, on the ground that Persia will not be able to employ him exclusively in the south.

Mr. Shuster, Financial Adviser to the Government, declares that the success of his financial reorganisation is incompatible with Russia's attitude. He blames both Russia and Britain for interfering in Persia's regeneration.

Major Stokes, of the Indian Army, was in June last appointed to organise the fiscal gendarmerie, and the appointment almost immediately drew a protest from Russia. Then it was announced as probable that Major Stokes' activities would be confined to Southern Persia, but subsequently Britain stepped in with the declaration that Major Stokes' resignation from the Indian Army would not be accepted.

REMOVABLE WRONGS.

SPEECH BY LORD CHANCELLOR.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Lord Loreburn (Lord Chancellor), presiding at the Cutlers' Feast at Sheffield, referred to troubles abroad.

The president remarked that despite evil prognostications, he was an optimist, because the nations were growing dependent upon one another.

Regarding industrial disputes, he said that it was a bad policy to look only for symptoms or consequences. The Government must go deeper, see if there was ground for discontent or unrest, and then remedy removable wrongs.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

RUMOURED CHANGES.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Discussing current reports respecting pending changes in the Ministry, the "Standard" asserts that Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is to take the leadership of the House of Commons, with irregular visits from Mr. Asquith, who is averse to holding an autumn session.

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SECOND EDITION

FIRST BIG BATTLE.

12,000 MEN ENGAGED.

FOREIGN SHIPS LAND MEN.

LONDON, Oct. 18, 12.15 p.m.

The first set battle between the Chinese Imperial troops and the revolutionaries is at present in progress.

Two thousand troops, supported by a cruiser, are engaging 10,000 rebels near Han-kow.

The foreign warships lying in the river off Han-kow are landing men.

PRESSURE ON TURKEY.

ITALY SEIZING MITYLENE.

MEDIATION ABANDONED.

TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS FEARED.

VIENNA, Oct. 17.

It is semi-officially announced that the Powers have ceased their efforts at mediation between Italy and Turkey, as Italy is determined on the annexation of Tripoli.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.

It is stated that Italy has informed the Powers she is about to occupy Mitylene and two other islands in the Aegean Sea with a view to exercising pressure on the Porte and hastening its acceptance of the peace conditions.

Fears are expressed in Vienna that the contemplated action of Italy will excite Turkey, and that the unrest in the Balkans will be thereby increased.

THE BULGARIAN FRONTIER.

SOFIA, Oct. 18.

The Porte has promised Bulgaria that the Turkish troops will be withdrawn from the frontier.

TURKISH COMMANDER DEPOSED.

TRIPOLI, Oct. 18.

The Turkish soldiers have deposed their commander, Munir Pasha, and elected Colonel Nisciat his successor.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Turkish fleet has sailed to protect the harbours of Epirus in the Balkans.

PARIS, Oct. 18.

The cruiser Leon Gambetta has sailed for the Turkish and Tripolitan coasts to protect French interests.

ALBANIANS AND SERVIANS REFUSE SERVICE.

CETINJE, Oct. 18.

Albanians and Servians at Ipek, Borane, and Djakova, are resisting enrolment, and there have been some disturbances. As a consequence the Turkish authorities have invoked military assistance.

ASSASSINATION.

RUSSIAN PRINCE MURDERED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.

Rushing up to a saloon carriage at the railway station in Novocherkask, a student named Kristi fired three shots from a revolver, mortally wounding Prince Troubetzkoi, a member of the Council of Empire.

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Prince Troubetzkoi has succumbed to his injuries. His murderer is a relative.

PORTUGUESE ROYALISTS.

STILL ON SPANISH FRONTIER.

LISBON, Oct. 17.

Bands of Monarchists are still on the Spanish frontier. It is believed they are trying to organise a rising in the upper Minho provinces.

Spanish cavalry captured 100 Royalists.

BOYS FIGHT A DUEL.

THE VICTOR SHOOTS HIMSELF.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.

Two students, named Dietzen, aged 18, and Vonneckter, aged 16, fought a duel with pistols at Rudolstadt.

The quarrel arose out of a love affair at a dance.

Vonnecker was killed, whereupon Dietzen shot himself, it is feared fatally.

SOUTH AFRICAN MAILS.

NO CONTRACT RECEIVED.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

No tenders have been received for the South African mail contract.

The shipping conference companies refused to tender.

It is expected that a temporary poundage arrangement will be adopted.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.

The Dominion Parliament has been summoned to meet on November 15.

Extensive reforms in the Militia Department are promised, and a readjustment of outstanding provincial grievances is being planned.

The reciprocity agreement will not appear in the House again.

ITALIAN MEAT ORDERS.

GOING TO THE ARGENTINE.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Owing to the difficulty in securing Australian freight to Naples, Italian orders for meat, including orders for the army, are going to the Argentine.

REVOLT OF THE NURSES.

DETERMINED AS EVER.

PROBATIONERS DECLINE DISMISSAL.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The three probationer nurses at the Adelaide Hospital who were informed by the board of management on Tuesday that they had been dismissed for declining to work under a certain sister in the Victoria Ward, are still persisting in their refusal to leave the institution as directed by the board. They remained in quarters as usual on Wednesday, and put in their customary appearance at meal time.

A meeting of nurses was held during the morning, but nothing of moment was done. They are awaiting the receipt from solicitors whom they have consulted of a fresh memorial, to be signed and presented to the board, requesting a fair hearing of their grievances.

One of the probationers stated on Wednesday:—"We are still standing firmly by the three nurses who were notified of their dismissal, and are as determined as ever."

THE Q.V.M.

CITY'S WHITE ELEPHANT.

THEATRE SCHEME.

HUNDRED THOUSAND LOST.

It is not generally realised that Queen Victoria Markets have resulted in a loss to the City Council of £100,000.

This ponderous pile of buildings is about to be remodelled to suit the exigencies of a private business venture. The original market scheme has proved a failure—one of the worst-bungled experiments in municipal socialism ever attempted in Australia. In view of approaching developments, a glance may be given at the whole scheme.

Four-score years have passed since market buildings were first erected on the George-Druitt streets site. Governor Bourke was in authority at the time, and the buildings erected during his term of office served their purpose till 1891. Two years later the erection of the present huge pile, covering the whole of the area bounded by George, York, Market, and Druitt streets, was commenced.

In July, 1898, the block, constructed and completed under 13 contracts, at a cost of £261,000, was opened with considerable ceremony. The opening took place during the mayoralty of Sir Matthew Harris.

TOTAL COST £700,000.

"The City of Sydney," the Mayor said, "is justly famed for the grandeur of its natural surroundings, and is equally well known for the architectural beauty of its public and private buildings; and it will be admitted that this the latest addition to its material wealth is in no wise beneath our reputation for good, artistic, and substantial work. It may be truly said that we have here built for the future as well as the present; in fact, it is no exaggeration to say that south of the line there is no public building that, either for size, beauty, or utility, can compare with the noble edifice which it is our privilege and pride to open to-day. The various contracts have totalled a sum of no less than £252,230. If we add to this the cost of the purchase from the Government of the old police court site, facing Druitt-street, £124,000, we bring the amount up to £376,230, and taking into account the value of the remainder of the site, a grand total approximating £700,000 is established."

LOSS FROM THE START.

The markets have been a losing concern from the start, and are commonly referred to as the City Council's white elephant. They show an annual loss on the Town Hall books of from £8000 to £9000, and for the whole period, from the opening in 1898 to the end of last year, there was an expenditure of £292,405 to set against a revenue of £185,984, a difference on the wrong side of £106,421. The figures for each year are as follow:—

	Revenue. £	Expenditure. £
1899	9,350 2 2	21,831 3 0
1900	14,118 12 11	23,158 11 11
1901	15,636 1 8	23,120 4 0
1902	16,184 6 8	23,327 16 5
1903	15,822 13 9	23,311 6 0
1904	15,911 8 5	24,085 1 6
1905	16,407 8 10	25,564 18 8
1906	15,621 6 5	25,847 13 6
1907	15,893 14 7	25,695 9 7
1908	16,366 8 3	25,024 4 0
1909	17,094 1 2	24,642 11 11
1910	17,488 5 6	25,796 19 3
	£185,984 11 1	£292,405 19 9

A SINKING FUND.

However, the figures look worse than they really are, inasmuch as the annual expenditure includes a payment into a sinking fund of £3500. There is now to the credit of the sinking fund a total of £61,677, invested at from 3 to 4 per cent., and when in time the fund has extinguished the debt, the markets should be a valuable asset. Last year, for instance, set against a revenue of £17,488, there was an expenditure of £25,796. The expenditure included interest, payment of £14,097, and sinking fund contribution of £3500. Deducting these two amounts from the total expenditure there remains £7226 as representing the actual cost of running the markets, and there is the further point to be remembered that this running cost includes £2327 as rates and taxes which are paid into the city treasury. Of course, if the council had not financed the market scheme and the land had been let to private enterprise, the rates and taxes, probably in a larger measure, would have gone into the city coffers all the same.

The total length of the market buildings is about 612ft, and the average width 12ft. There is a basement extending over the whole site, and there are three stories served by lifts.

The tender of Mr. William Anderson, which the general purposes committee of the City Council yesterday recommended for acceptance, provides for the conversion of a portion of the Market-buildings into a first-class theatre, with seating accommodation for 2300 people, and for a lease of the remodelled premises for 25 years at a weekly rental of £140, or £7280 per annum. In his offer Mr. Anderson stipulated that the council should spend £15,000 in alterations, and, on his part, he agreed to pay 4½ per cent. interest on that amount in addition to the rental, and also to pay a cash security of £5000.

The scheme does not by any means meet with the unanimous approval of the city aldermen, and a lively discussion took place at the meeting of the general purposes committee yesterday afternoon, before a final decision was arrived at. Objection was raised to the guarantee of £5000, which was not regarded as sufficient, and several aldermen protested against the proposal to leave tenants of the council at the mercy of a lessee. It was further contended that it would be dangerous to use a building of that character for the purpose of a theatre, and that the rate of insurance would probably be largely increased. The recommendation of the Lord Mayor to grant the lease was, however, sent forward to council, with the committee's approval on division by 8 to 4 votes.

The Lord Mayor summarises the position as follows:—

Offer of lessee at £140 per week	£7280 0 0		
Rates and taxes, estimated	1200 0 0		
		£8480 0 0	
Dr.			
Existing rentals	£6225 0 0		
Rates (which at present is only a book entry), say	£1200 0 0		
Upkeep and management expenses saved to the council	1500 0 0		
	£2700 0 0		
			3525 0 0
Showing estimated net cash return of			£4955 0 0

per annum, after managerial and other charges have been deducted, which would not have to be borne by the council under the proposed new arrangements.

FEDERATING UNIONS.

ANOTHER STRONG ORGANISATION.

CARPENTERS MAKE A MOVE.

The process of the federation of the unions—Australian organisations taking the place of the State bodies—is proceeding steadily and surely. The latest society to make a move is the carpenters.

The progressive carpenters' societies throughout Australia have definitely resolved upon a federation. At the last quarterly meeting of the Sydney society rules to govern the proposed federation were discussed and adopted.

The Sydney union, which is a distinct body from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, was inaugurated in 1854, and is one of the oldest trades-unions in Australia. The membership of the progressive societies throughout Australia is 1800, and the officials expect that by means of the federation a great impetus will be imparted to the progress of the society.

LIGHTHOUSE MYSTERY.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Home Secretary yesterday received an urgent telegram from Dr. Baxter Tyrie (Government Medical Officer at Cairns) stating that he had examined the bones brought in by the Pearl Queen, and that they had no connection with the missing vessel Valda, but belonged to an adult male and two children. The skeletons were incomplete, but the build and age of the adult and children tallied with the pilot Manta and the two children who disappeared from Low Woodie Lighthouse five years ago.

INSANITY DENIED.

PATIENT PETITIONS THE COURT.

A PEREMPTORY ORDER.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Four or five years ago John George Thompson was incarcerated in an asylum at Claremont, and at one time during incarceration he was supposed to be dangerous. If this be true, he must have improved in demeanour and temperament, for in company with six other inmates he was allowed to attend the Royal Show last Friday, after having given his word to return.

Thompson, however, broke parole, and entrained for Fremantle, where he met friends, and eventually with his solicitor went to the private house of the resident magistrate, Mr. Dowley, with a view to securing his discharge from the asylum. An arrangement was made that Thompson should come before the Fremantle Court on Saturday morning. In the meantime the police had been warned by the asylum authorities of the absence of Thompson, and they were surprised to see him turn up in the light of a petitioner. Mr. Dowley was asked to stay the arrest of Thompson on the ground that although he had been confined in a hospital for the insane he had never been brought before a magistrate.

Thompson was about to read a long statement when the Court ruled that the proceedings were irregular, and ordered that he be taken back to Claremont.

Frank Flindell, a cousin of the unfortunate man, says the latter is quite sane, and that if the police do not move in the matter he will approach the Supreme Court.

STRIKERS FALTERING.

MEN DISTRUST LEADERS.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

QUEENSTOWN, Wednesday.

Strike matters remain unchanged, except that there is a growing feeling of discontent among the men, who are far from satisfied with their leaders and their statements regarding the situation.

No definite announcement has been made as to when provision coupons will be next distributed, and the fact is being unfavourably commented on.

The Mt. Lyell Company is notifying that next week the daily train service will be discontinued, and that trains will run only three days per week.

A meeting of the A.M.E.A. is to be held, and the outcome may be that the beginning of the end will be indicated.

MASS MEETING OF WOMEN.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Wednesday.

Another heavy depletion in the population took place this morning, when fully 100 persons departed by the outgoing train. As the result of the curtailed train service, which commences from Monday next, it is possible that the maintenance employees in the Railway Department will be required to work reduced time.

A mass meeting of women was held last night to discuss the present situation. The Rev. E. C. Tanner was voted to the chair, and there were between 500 and 600 women present. The only woman who spoke was Mrs. Fremont Anderson, who made it plain that she did not fully approve of the men's attitude in regard to Norman White.

The following resolutions were passed:—(1) "That another meeting be held for the purpose of arranging a request to the A.M.E.A. to take a ballot to decide whether the men favoured dropping the White question; (2) that Norman White be asked to remove his presence from the district; (3) that the president, vice-president, and secretary of the A.M.E.A. be asked to resign."

A motion that Sticht and Murray be asked to resign, and that White be left to please himself, was lost.

STRIKERS GROWING DISHEARTENED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

News that has been received from Mount Lyell indicates that general dissatisfaction exists over the prolongation of the strike at the Mount Lyell Company's mine. It is recognised that the men have not the slightest chance of success, and that the trouble is being continued by those who have little or nothing to lose.

The leaders are afraid of a secret ballot. They are aware that, if an opportunity were given to record a quiet vote, the end of the strike would be reached, but it is now considered inevitable that a secret ballot must be taken on the question of whether they are prepared to resume work without Norman White having been reinstated.

So far 65 men have been discharged from the superphosphates works of the Mount Lyell Company at Yarraville. Should the Port Phillip Stevedores' Association and the Wharf-labourers' Union refuse to handle incoming and outgoing cargoes, from 30 to 40 additional hands will be paid off next week.

LABOUR PARTY.

CONDEMNED BY MINERS.

"NOT AGGRESSIVE ENOUGH."

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

There has been a good deal of comment in Labour circles lately regarding the withdrawal of the Colliery Employees' Federation from affiliation with the Political Labour League.

Mr. D. Watson (president of the federation) to-day explained the miners' attitude as follows:—"The fact is," said Mr. Watson, "that our affiliation came about as a result of the failure of the last general strike, which showed the need for political action. Our members felt that affiliation was their only hope. So far as this district is concerned, it has always been a Labour centre. From the inception of the Labour party the federation has taken a leading part in the league and in supporting the Labour candidates, and the fact that we have in the present Parliament five members, State and Federal, who have come from the Newcastle mines is evidence of the aggressive spirit which has been shown by the miners of this district. The only reason which has been shown for the present attitude of the federation in withdrawing from the P.L.L. is simply a desire to maintain peace within the ranks of the organisation itself, as some of our members apparently think that the Labour party is not aggressive enough, or that its policy is not in keeping with the march of democracy. The attitude of some of our members in refusing to pay the levy to the P.L.L. has given rise to much friction during the year, and that alone seems to be the reason why this course has been adopted. However, so far as the position of the Labour party is concerned, it was never more secure in this district than it is at the present time. We have won every seat with the exception of Maitland, and there is every hope that that seat will also be won for Labour. This I hope will set at rest the fears entertained by some of our friends in the Labour movement in Sydney with regard to the withdrawal of the federation from affiliation with the league."

CAPSIZE OF A COACH.

A BAD SMASH.

DUNGOG, Wednesday.

A serious accident happened on Tuesday to the mail coach which runs between Dungog and Stroud. When about three miles from Dungog the horses took fright at a motor car, which was on the roadside, and capsized the coach over a bank. The occupants were thrown out.

A commercial traveller (Mr. W. Tickell) sustained a badly-sprained ankle and sundry bruises. Mr. C. Young, the driver of the coach, had a nasty cut in the head, and was also cut about the face, and received injuries to the neck. The other passengers escaped. The sufferers were brought back to Dungog, and the mail was taken on to Stroud by motor car.

COASTAL STRIKE.

MEAT FAMINE THREATENED.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The coastal shipping dispute is being heard before the conciliation commissioners of Dunedin in camera. The hearing has been adjourned till to-morrow.

Westport advises that owing to the withdrawal of the Wanganui cattle steamers a meat famine is threatened.

CONTEMPT.

DISORDER IN PARLIAMENT.

MR. WOOD SUSPENDED.

MINISTER ACTS RELUCTANTLY.

Debate on a proposal to refer the Wyalong-Hillston railway proposal to the Public Works Committee was proceeding in a quiet conversational way in the Legislative Assembly late last night when the Speaker interrupted Mr. Wood, who was replying to a friendly interjection from Mr. Kelly, and observed that the House had met for business, and that it was necessary to make progress.

Mr. Wood, with an impatient "Oh, yes, Mr. Speaker; do your business in your own way; I am not going to be lectured," left the Chamber.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring the hon. member back, and on Mr. Wood declining to return the Speaker directed the Sergeant to get assistance and enforce attendance in the Chamber.

Mr. Wood, who was in the Opposition room, took his coat off, and dared the Sergeant or messengers to touch him. The Sergeant interviewed the police, but they declined to interfere, apparently uncertain as to their right to conduct a member against his will into the Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon called on the Minister in charge of the House to move under Standing Order 389 dealing with conduct of that kind.

The Minister for Works moved,—"That the hon. member for Bega, having been named by the Speaker, is guilty of a wilful breach of the Standing Orders, and having made use of offensive language to the Chair is guilty of contempt." Mr. Griffith said he submitted his motion with extreme reluctance. He did it as a matter of duty.

The motion was carried by 23 to 13. Mr. Gus Miller voted against the motion.

The Minister for Works moved,—"That the hon. member for Bega, having been adjudged guilty of contempt, this House suspend the hon. member from the service of the House till be apologises." He hoped that the hon. member, whom they all respected, would take the manly course of expressing regret for words used in a moment of irritation, and so make further action unnecessary.

Mr. Wade suggested that the motion should be allowed to stand over till next sitting. He trusted the House would not commit itself to a position that might be found to be wholly illegal, and involving the officials in actions for damages and members in ridicule.

After further debate, in which Mr. Cohen, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Millard, Mr. Thrower, and Mr. Fallick took part (the last named suggesting that the whole thing arose out of the overbearing manner of the Speaker), the motion was carried by 24 to 12.

It was then 1 a.m., and the House adjourned.

Mr. Wood stated subsequently that he regarded the whole of the proceedings as irregular, and that he would consider his position.

SMALL ARMS FACTORY.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

MACHINERY WORKING WELL.

Colonel Owen, Director of Works for the Commonwealth, returned yesterday from Lithgow, where he inspected the small arms factory, and gave the engines a preliminary run. There have been statements made as to the machinery being defective. On being seen last evening, when he arrived in Sydney, Colonel Owen said the plant worked well, the only trouble being in regard to the circulation pump. This, however, was a defect that would not cause any serious trouble, and will soon be put right. Mr. Cutler, of the Government engineering works at Cockatoo Island, is expected to go to Lithgow in a few days to see about it. Nothing whatever, Colonel Owen stated, was wrong with the main engines, and the work was going on satisfactorily, although there was a difficulty in getting timber for some of the minor jobs. Engineer-Captain Clarkson, who went to Lithgow with Colonel Owen, remained there. The official trials have yet to be made.

Colonel Owen left last night for Port Hacking, to visit the site of the Naval College at Burraneer Point. He will make an inspection in company with Captain Chambers, of the Naval Board.

LAND TITLES.

"A DEPLORABLE CONDITION."

LEGISLATION WANTED.

Comments of a startling character are contained in the report of a select committee, tabled in the Legislative Assembly last evening, dealing with the case of Henry Harding, W. S. Stead, and others, and the issue of a certificate of title to Lancelot F. M. Iredale in the year 1867.

The committee reiterated the recommendation contained in paragraph 29 of the previous report, which ran in the following words:—

Your committee see no reason to suppose that Iredale's application of 1867 was made in anything but good faith. They hold, however, that it should never have been entertained. As the result of the error and negligence of the State's servants on that occasion, the claimants have suffered great hardship, and your committee recommend them to the favourable consideration of the Government.

"Your committee," the report continues, "also feel it a matter of duty to call attention to the present condition of the law affecting titles to real property. Your committee are informed, and it appears from the case before them, that it is possible, as the Real Property Act now stands, for a true owner, not living actually upon his property, to find, when he comes to deal with it, that an indefeasible title has been granted to a stranger without the true owner ever having been notified or called upon to defend his title. He may further find (as in the present case) that he is barred from any claim on the so-called assurance fund, that he has no action of negligence against his advisers, or is barred from such action, and is deprived of all redress, save that of such direct appeal to Parliament as has been made in the present case. Your committee can only characterise such a condition of things as deplorable. They would urge upon the Government the necessity of immediate amending legislation, making it mandatory upon the Registrar-General to bring before him the owner of the documentary title, and to satisfy himself of the actual barring of his right to bring an action of ejectment whenever a possessory title is applied for upon an alleged twenty years' possession, or, in the alternative, to take all possible steps to notify him of the contemplated action of the department. Had that step been taken in the present case, the claimants would not have been in their present unfortunate position."

ALLEGED SECRET COMMISSION.

MINING INVESTOR CHARGED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At the Beechworth General Sessions to-day Alexander Don, a mining investor and a justice of the peace at Harietville, was charged under the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act on two counts:—Firstly, that on June 3, 1911, he unlawfully and corruptly did give to Samuel John Prowse, an inspector of mines, the sum of £5 to influence Prowse to show Don favour in relation to the affairs or business of the Mines Department; and, secondly, that he offered £5 to Prowse.

When the presentment was read to the accused, and before he pleaded, Mr. Paul raised the objection that under section 16 of the Act the consent of the Attorney-General was necessary before the prosecution for any offence under that Act could be begun. The information against Don was sworn on August 21, and the consent of the Attorney-General to prosecute was dated August 22. He further contended that the consent or direction of the Attorney-General was in respect of something that did not constitute an offence under the Act.

After argument, Judge Eagleson upheld Mr. Paul's objections, and ordered accused to be discharged.

AUSTRIAN RUNS AMOK.

ATTACKS PATIENTS WITH KNIFE.

NURSE'S PLUCKY ACT.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

A sensational occurrence took place at the Laverton Hospital this morning.

An Austrian, named John Case, ran amok, and stabbed several patients.

Dr. Mitchell had just left the ward, leaving Nurse Arnott attending a patient named Malcolm M'Culloch. The Austrian sprang at M'Culloch, stabbing him in the neck, and inflicting a deep but not dangerous wound.

The nurse pluckily protected her patient, and warded several thrusts of the knife.

The Austrian then turned on a patient named John Curtis, who was too weak to defend himself. The knife was first drawn across Curtis's throat, but, owing to the instrument having a broken spring, the blade gave way, only inflicting a slight wound.

The Austrian then made four stabs at the patient; each time inflicting a wound.

Some convalescent patients came to the rescue, and, assisted by the nurse, female cook, and wardsman, overpowered the frenzied Austrian, and strapped him to a bed.

The police were sent for, and took him to the police station. Fortunately the knife used was a broken one, otherwise a shocking tragedy must have resulted.

MR. BEEBY'S THREAT.

PRESSURE ON THE LANDHOLDERS.

FURTHER LEGISLATION.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) said yesterday that a wrong impression might be gathered from the report of his speech at East Maitland on Monday.

The remarks attributed to him that large landowners would be subject to restrictions and impositions in order to compel them to open up their lands, he affirmed, was not a correct summary of his statements. What he said was that the Labour party was not engaged in any warfare against landholders as landholders, but that the question of land settlement was becoming one of such paramount importance that large landholders in closer settlement districts, who would not subdivide their land on reasonable terms, would have to face more stringent measures than had been taken in the past.

He particularly urged that the question of the area of land a man held from the Crown was immaterial, so long as large holders were not preventing natural settlement. He urged also that the solution of the difficulty, which would have to be faced before long, would be the proclamation of closer settlement districts and the prescribing of reasonable living areas in those districts. Those who held more than a fair living area, unless they realised the seriousness of the position, and made their holdings available in smaller areas, or put their land to its full use, would have to face further pressure by legislation.

The whole position would be summarised in one definite pronouncement, that we in this country, with all our talk about immigration, could not offer any substantial area for a man in the richest part of the country near railways and centres of population. The voluntary breaking up of huge areas that were required for closer settlement, which were used now only for pastoral purposes, had not been satisfactory, and further legislation to deal with the question was unavoidable.

LAND FOR WORKMEN.

IN THE COUNTRY.

SMALL SELECTIONS FOR HOMES.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) has ordered special inquiries to be made into areas of Crown lands available immediately adjoining country towns with populations of over 1000, which are proposed to be cut up into five-acre blocks, to be offered to workmen on a residential basis.

The element of speculation is to be kept strictly out of the matter, and no man will be allowed more than one block.

"One of the present needs of all country towns," said the Minister yesterday, "is the necessity of having a number of workmen permanently settled in the place. Difficulty has been found in progressive centres in finding residences for building workmen, and the farm labourer is very often largely of the nomadic class. It is considered that if a man can get a five or ten acre block adjoining a town, and some encouragement to make it his permanent residence, the labour necessary for development will settle in the neighbourhood, and the nomadic workman will attach himself to his home."

In a great number of cases it has been found that land near the towns is available. Steps are already being taken, the Minister states, to cut it up and make it securable on an easy form of tenure. The principles of the Workmen's Dwellings Act can be applied in this way in the country as well as in the city, and it is hoped that some assistance in building homes will be guaranteed under the bill when it becomes law.

FEDERAL MINISTRY.

ELECTION OF HONORARY MEMBER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The vacancy for one Honorary Minister in the Federal Cabinet, caused by the death of the late Mr. E. L. Batchelor, and the appointment of Mr. Frazer to a salaried position, will be filled to-day by the process of election by the party as a whole. The name of every member of the party is submitted to the vote, and by a series of ballots the list of candidates is reduced until one member gains an absolute majority. The general opinion is that the prospects of Mr. Spence (N.S.W.), Mr. Hall (N.S.W.), and Mr. Roberts (S.A.) seem the best; while Mr. Mahon (W.A.), and in some quarters, Mr. Mathews (Vic.) are also mentioned as possessing good chances of election. Mysterious hints are given in the lobbies of a great surprise which may be provided by the result of the election, and the "dark horse" is understood to be Mr. Higgs (Q.), who held the position of Chairman of Committees in the Senate in a former Parliament.

EGG DAY.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

Recently Mrs. J. E. Serisier, wife of the secretary of the Dubbo District Hospital, made an appeal to the children of the district for donations in kind towards the upkeep of the hospital. Mrs. Serisier suggested an "egg day," each child to hand one fresh egg to its teacher. Friday last was the day appointed, and to date 3178 eggs have been collected by Mrs. Serisier from the following schools:—Dubbo District School, 987; Dubbo Convent Schools, 872; Eschol Public School, 326; Delroy, 279; Dundallimal P. S., 168; Hamilton Falls P. S., 162; Bunglegumbie, 105; Brocklehurst, 79; Dicky Gundi, 41; Buninyong, 40. Many contributions have still to be collected.

NEVER IN DANGER.

FISHERMEN SAFE IN SYDNEY.

"We were never in danger," said Russo, the skipper of the Italian fishing boat whose non-return to Wollongong has been the cause of much anxiety locally. "We just struck a southerly, and had to run before it—that's all.

"You see, the boat is only small, about 35ft over all—the usual fishing boat. Well, we left Wollongong at midnight on Saturday. We headed for Coalcliff, and after some hours' fishing succeeded in getting four baskets of fish. Then it came up to blow. The wind was pretty strong, and from the south. It raised a nasty, choppy sea. As soon as the squall blew up we tried to beat back to Wollongong; but, soon finding that we had no chance of making the port again, we simply ran before the wind, and arrived in Sydney early on Monday morning. My four mates and I took our fish to the market, and sold it. Monday afternoon we set out again for Wollongong, but had only got as far down the coast as Botany when another southerly sprang up. As the sea was running high we put into La Perouse, and have been sheltering there ever since. As soon as the wind drops we will return to Wollongong."

MORE SUPPRESSION.

MR. WADE'S QUESTIONS.

WIPED OUT BY THE SPEAKER.

ANGRY OPPOSITION.

There was another curious incident in the Assembly yesterday.

Mr. Wade complained of the omission from the business paper of a question by him as to the number of persons convicted under the Industrial Disputes Act since June 30. He asked the Speaker to say whether it was done with his authority; and, if so, for what reasons, as the question was of public interest, and framed courteously.

The Speaker: The information the hon. gentleman asks for relates to a notice of motion by the hon. member for Darlinghurst, for November 7. For that reason it does not appear. I take the opportunity of saying that, where questions are irregular, or disorderly, or are calculated to give annoyance, and are palpably framed for that purpose, they will not appear. That is the custom of the House of Commons and all Houses like this that are well conducted. (Loud Opposition laughter.)

Mr. Wade: May I ask whether my question was disorderly, discourteous, or calculated to annoy? If not, what are the grounds for rejecting it?

The Speaker: Order. The hon. member has received his reply. It was out of order. It is not incumbent upon the Chair to go into details. But privately I will communicate the fullest details. (Loud Opposition laughter.)

Mr. Wade was about to ask another question on the subject, but was ruled out of order, on the ground that two questions upon the same subject could not be accepted.

Mr. Wade: Allow me, Mr. Speaker, to state my question before ruling it out of order. It is this: Is the Premier taking up the attitude that, until the Attorney-General returns, he will answer no questions concerning his department?

The Premier: I will answer the question straight out by saying "No." But when a question is asked me, dealing with another department, of which I have no knowledge, I simply say, as to this question, that the reply will be deferred till the return of the Attorney-General to Sydney.

A Member: Away electioneering.

The Premier: Well, even if he is away electioneering?

Mr. Wade made an interjection unheard in the gallery.

The Speaker: The hon. member for Gordon is out of order, making interjections while the Premier is addressing the House.

The Premier said that the question was brought to him at 1 o'clock that day by the Under-Secretary to the Attorney-General. The question was whether a certain prisoner was given his clothes some days prior to his release. He could not answer it without reference to the Attorney-General.

Mr. Wade, having ascertained that Mr. Beeby was administering the Attorney-General's department, asked him whether he had made inquiries respecting question 8, which related to the strike prisoner Dixon and his clothes.

Mr. Beeby: I have made inquiries, and, if possible, will answer the question to-morrow night.

UHR'S POINT RESUMPTION.

Mr. Thrower asked the Minister for Works if he had seen the statement by Mr. Henley, at West Maitland, that the land resumed at Uhr's Point for the purposes of a timber yard, and for which £470 an acre was paid, was not worth one-third of that amount.

The Speaker ruled that the question could not be put unless the hon. member, having heard the statement made, could vouch for it.

Mr. Thrower, altering the form of his question, asked if the Minister had resumed land at Uhr's Point at £470 per acre, and if it was a fact that the land was worth only one-third of that amount.

The Minister for Works said he had resumed a block of between 9 and 10 acres. It was the best portion of the estate, with 1000ft of deep water frontage to the Parramatta River.

Colonel Onslow made an interjection, and the Minister retaliated by referring to the member for Waverley as only an "epileptic."

Colonel Onslow: Mr. Speaker, I draw your attention to the fact that the Minister for Works called me an epileptic. (Labour laughter.)

The Speaker: In the first place, the hon. member was interjecting, which brought forth the objectionable expression. But I must ask the Minister for Works to withdraw.

The Minister for Works: I withdraw, and apologise to the House. I should not have used the expression, but I was annoyed.

The Speaker (suddenly): I notice that the hon. member for Parramatta has been disorderly. (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. J. Miller (to Mr. Moxham): You had better get a blanket put over you.

The Minister for Works went on to say that the land resumed at Uhr's Point was for the purposes of a departmental depot and sawmills. He believed that it was the best bargain that had been made by the State in land resumption for many years. The only alternative block recommended by the subcommittee of investigation was nearly five times the price and not nearly as suitable.

Mr. Wade: In view of the fact that the Government gave me, in reply to a question asked two days ago, the number of convictions for offences against the Industrial Disputes Act before June of this year, has the Premier any objection to give information of the same kind since June of this year?

The Speaker: Order! That is the question I ruled out. The hon. member is most disorderly. I direct the attention of the House to the fact.

MELBOURNE MYSTERY.

DOCTOR ON TRIAL.

DISAPPEARANCE OF MARY DAVIES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Further evidence was given on behalf of the Crown to-day at the trial of Dr. Samuel Peacock, who is charged with the murder of Mary Davies at East Melbourne between August 26 and 29.

Sarah Eliza Elliott stated that she had been housekeeper for accused for about 20 years. Mary Davies came as an inmate on August 8 or 9. The doctor never told her what was the matter with the young woman. Witness attended her up to Friday, when she went away.

The Crown Prosecutor (Mr. Woinarski): Have you ever said you attended her up till the Tuesday?

Witness: Yes; I believe I told the detectives so. That was a mistake.

Why did you tell them it was up till Tuesday?—Because I was worried so. They were at me all night long.

Did you not sign a written statement to the detectives?

Mr. Bryant, counsel for accused, objected to this line of examination.

Mr. Woinarski, after argument, was granted leave to treat the witness as hostile.

Mr. Woinarski: Did you tell the detectives that on the Wednesday you went into the room, and she was not there? Look at your statement.

Witness: It is here. If I went to the room and she was not there, she must have gone out. I have no recollection of having told them that.

Did you tell the police that you did not see her since the Wednesday?—It was the Friday. I was glad to tell them anything to get away from them.

Witness denied that Miss Colman and Miss Parr had been got out of the house, because of the condition of Miss Davies's health, and said that she saw Miss Davies alive on Friday, August 25. She was lying on a bed half-dressed.

The hearing will be resumed to-morrow.

TUSSLE WITH A HALF-CASTE.

CONSTABLE'S LEG BROKEN.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Constable Prowse was attempting to arrest a half-caste at the intersection of George and Howick streets on Tuesday night for drunkenness, when the man endeavoured to assault him. Prowse grappled with the man, and both fell. The constable falling violently against a verandah post, one of his legs was broken, and one of his ankles put out of joint.

A large crowd congregated in the meantime, and despite the appeals of the constable for help only one onlooker went to his assistance. A handcuff was put on the half-caste, who, after a desperate struggle, succeeded in getting away, and is still at large.

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ARBITRATION BILL.

MR. DEAKIN'S CRITICISM.

CHANGING THE FOUNDATIONS.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The debate on the second reading of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill was resumed in the House of Representatives to-day.

Mr. Deakin (Vic.) said that he wished to congratulate the Attorney-General upon his return to his duties. Evidently his mental health had not been impaired, for there had been as much sliminess in his method of introducing this particular measure as in the former revolutionary measure on the same subject last year. Mr. Hughes was the mildest-mannered man who ever tried to scuttle a Constitution. Everyone accepted the principle of arbitration. Many of the methods of giving effect to it had been deficient, but nothing had occurred to shake the confidence of the people in the principle. The results had been partial and incomplete.

The Prime Minister: They have been very good.

Mr. Deakin said the members of the Opposition did not desire to identify themselves with all that had been done in the name of conciliation and arbitration. Recent departures had promised a development which was not conciliation, and might not turn out to be arbitration. It was necessary to guard against additional growths which did not spring from the original seed, but which represented an entirely different class of legislation, political rather than industrial. Mr. Kingston in introducing the first bill had set out its objects, which were to prevent lockouts and strikes, to prevent and settle industrial disputes, to encourage amicable agreement between the parties to permit of the working of the Court and State industrial authorities in aid of each other, to encourage organisation of employers and employees, and to provide for the making and enforcing of industrial agreements. There were many aspects of the matter, which led to the serious question of the modes being adopted, and whether they really sprang from the root of the original planting in 1904. No one could affect to believe that the official operation of conciliation and arbitration had produced that halcyon condition of things for which its authors had always been hoping. Seven years was not a very long period to judge experimental legislation. A majority of Parliament had decided that it would depart from the regular development, and would not content itself with repairing the omissions which had been discovered, but would strike off at new lines, at least at right angles with the former road, with some, unintentional no doubt, retrograde tendency. If the community had not realised the transformation that that implied he was certain that with that amending bill added to it they would be brought face to face with a condition of things which, as a result of last year's amendment and this departure, promised to take them a good deal on one side or the other of the goal for which they set out. As the bill was submitted by the Attorney-General, there was nothing in it to trouble the sleep of the lightest slumberer in the Chamber. Four or five of the clauses were noted, and the rest were dismissed as machinery clauses.

AUSTRALIA'S CONUNDRUM.

The air of the Attorney-General when he introduced the bill was that it was a little bill that might be passed lightly, but it was a long bill, and it had to be met. There had not been in the past history a large sustained run of industrial disturbances. At the same time, they were exhibiting the inability and failure of legislation to control a number of disorderly outbreaks in a country in which a Court existed for the purpose of being appealed to. Surely that was the conundrum of Australia. Surprise was expressed in many cases by those who were forced or tricked into strife without that adequate consideration which he should have thought was their right as members of a democratic community, and even more so as members of industrial organisations. The object of the original Act was to establish fair play under a judicial and impartial tribunal. Had they continued to endeavour to prevent disputes, and to promote agreements, nothing they could have done would have landed them in difficulties. That was the path they had trodden from 1904 to 1909, a policy that would command public confidence, and give the judgment of the community as a backing to the Court. The Government was not satisfied with some of the extraordinary and extravagant charges made last year, but wanted others ushered in. Obviously this simple seeming measure, so innocently introduced, accomplished in its first operation an extraordinary result. Industry, under the amendment of the Attorney-General, was given a go-by. The Minister now proposed to deal with crafts, and in that he was dealing with a different unit. To make such a basic alteration was to attempt to shift a foundation that it was impossible to move with safety. It was not a question of possibility or impossibility, but a question of dearness or cheapness. That confession appeared from the statement in the enginedrivers' case.

Mr. Hall (N.S.W.): I was the lawyer, and I didn't make that confession.

LINKING UP EMPLOYEES.

The leader of the Opposition said no doubt the object of the Attorney-General was to keep on linking up aggregations of employees. If they could be linked into one lot the power exercised would be enormous. He did not know if an Arbitration Act would be needed then.

Mr. Catts (N.S.W.): This amendment goes in the opposite direction.

The leader of the Opposition: Yes, but only so far as it distinguishes the crafts. It might seem advantageous to open and widen the doors of the Arbitration Court, but the difficulty at the outset was that the president of the Court was launched on a trackless sea. Many times he had directed attention to the assistance that would be rendered by an interstate commission. He did so again. It appeared to him that this bill, in common with that of last year, had as one of its chief faults, the emphasising of the work being done by one central Federal Court, ignoring, if not setting aside, all encouragement of local authorities. He moved as an amendment—"That no measure, the effect of which would be to concentrate in any one person the control of all conditions of carrying on all the industries of this continent can be other than impracticable and fraught with danger to the whole community."

Mr. Hall (N.S.W.) raised a point of order. He had always understood that amendments must be in some way connected with the measure before the House.

The Speaker ruled the amendment was in order.

Mr. FISHER'S ANSWER.

The Prime Minister asked if the Opposition objected to all the powers in the Constitution being vested in a Court that could prevent disputes and strikes. Surely, in the name of heaven, it was the duty of the House to give the power to the Court. If the bill was unconstitutional the attack should be made somewhere else.

Mr. W. H. Irvine (Vic.): Surely we can point it out here?

The Prime Minister: But the amendment does not say that it is unconstitutional. Parliament had given great powers to the Arbitration Court to prevent damage being done to the State and to the employers and employees.

Mr. Cook: We don't object to the Court having those powers.

The Prime Minister: That's what the amendment means. The bill was for the purpose of giving justice to the workers. It was one of the most gratifying things of his life to see how both parties abided by the decisions of the Arbitration Court. So far as the Government were concerned, they were not going to accept the amendment. They were not going to be afraid of the statement that they were seeking to unify the laws of the Commonwealth. When they desired to do that they would seek the approval of the people. A State Parliament had unrestricted powers in regard to conciliation and arbitration in its own State. The Commonwealth Parliament could neither add nor take away from the powers vested in the Constitution.

Mr. W. H. Irvine (Victoria) said members should endeavour to come to some solution of the problem that was assuming greater proportions every day, and he shuddered to think of the time when the wave of prosperity passed away. They should endeavour to legislate for the time when the breaking-point arrived. All sections of the community were desirous of industrial peace. The difficulty was that both sides wanted it on their own lines. If they were at liberty to deal with the matter, unhampered by the Constitution, he could make a suggestion which was by the creation of representative subordinate legislative bodies to meet the particular cases which arose. They should be on the same lines as wages boards, but with greater power. A representative elected body should deal with disputes. If this scheme could be carried out the present bill would be justifiable. The present Court was a judicial court, and their first duty was to determine industrial disputes. Parliament had endeavoured to preserve the judicial character of the tribunal. Now, however, the Government was proposing to tear away the last shred of judicial character, and was making it purely a legislative body.

Mr. Bruce Smith (N.S.W.) said that the bill bore on its face the fact that it was drafted by somebody absolutely innocent of any knowledge of the Constitution in its bearing on arbitration. Compulsory arbitration had failed because of the attitude of the workers to it. Most of the big strikes were caused by the action of one or two men, who were backed up by thousands, who never bothered to look into the circumstances. The Labour party should remember that the public was watching them.

The House adjourned at 10.5 p.m.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

A compulsory winding-up order in connection with the Bank of Egypt has been granted on the application of the bank.

Lord Brassey to-day unfurled a flag sent by the Port Macquarie Public School in exchange for a flag from the Public school at Hastings.

The Rev. Mr. Wooding, representing British and foreign Unitarians, has sailed on a visit to Australian and New Zealand churches.

A clerk named Rumer was arrested to-day, and £5000 in German bank notes were found in his lodgings, which are alleged to be part of a robbery of £7000 from the Saarbrucken Bank.

Godinho, a Lascar who was convicted of the murder of Miss Brewster, stewardess on the R.M.S. China, was executed to-day.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company is increasing its capital by the creation of a quarter of a million ordinary shares. The company has secured the control of the Russian Wireless Company, Petersburg.

The New Zealand Shipping Company has declared a dividend of 10s and a bonus of 2s 6d.

The Sleeping Sickness Commission, under the auspices of the Government and the Royal Society, is proceeding to Nyassaland under Colonel Sir Davis Bruce, accompanied by Lady Bruce, with a view to inquiring if the existence of the fly responsible for the disease depends on the presence of big game. If this proves to be so it may involve the wholesale destruction of the latter.

The late Caroline, Countess of Seafield, in her will ordered that the estates should follow the title. The estates are left in trust to the present Earl, who will be entitled to reside in one or both houses. His income will be increased, and when he dies the estates are to go to his successor. Numerous legacies are left to public institutions, estate officials, relatives, and servants.

Under the auspices of the High Commissioner of Australia (Sir George Reid), a lecture campaign has been begun in the rural districts for the purpose of advertising Australia through the medium of a motor waggon containing a cinematograph.

Lord Halsbury, in a letter to the "Times," states that the newly-formed Halsbury Club is not actuated by any disloyalty to the leader of the Unionist party. Its members desire to so co-operate with all Unionists in fighting for the Unionist cause to the utmost of their power.

Burgess, responding to the challenge of J. Wolffe to a match for the professional championship of England, over any distance, in open water or in an open-air bath, says that he is willing to swim to a finish in open water of not less than 60 degrees, and is prepared to place down a substantial sum.

The following additional awards have been announced in connection with the Brewers' Exhibition:—Class B: Buring and Sobels, 3 (not Auldana, as previously cabled). Class E: No first. Class F: Penfold (S.A.), 1; Chateau Tanunda, 2. (Only entries.) Class G: Auldana, 1. (Only entry.) Class H: Penfold, 1; Reynell, 2. Class L: Commonwealth of Australia Wine and Produce Company, 2. Class M: Commonwealth of Australia Wine and Produce Company. (Only entry.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.

The Liberals do not intend to offer opposition to the majority of the Ministers in the new Canadian Government who are compelled to seek re-election through the acceptance of Cabinet office.

The lake steamer Robert Bunsen is ashore with a large number of passengers aboard. Assistance has been sent from Seattle.

Plans are maturing to amalgamate the Alaska Coast Steamship and the North Pacific Steamship lines. The merging will be the largest ever effected on the Pacific coast. A fleet of fourteen vessels will be affected.

PARIS, Oct. 17.

A series of accidents occurred during gun practice on the cruiser La Vossier at Toulon. A quantity of powder has been thrown overboard.

ST. PAUL (U.S.A.), Oct. 17.

Mr. Robinson, an airman, has begun a flight down the valley of the Mississippi to Minneapolis and New Orleans. He started on the journey at a speed of a mile a minute, and will follow the river route the entire distance.

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 18, 1.30 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 1450 casks were offered, and 1106 sold. The prices were:—Mutton: Fine, 28/6; medium, 25/. Beef: Fine, 26/3; medium, 23/6.

BROKEN SHIFTS.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

OPPOSED TO THE SYSTEM.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Frazer, to-day officially opened the conference of the Post and Telegraph Associations of the Commonwealth. Delegates were present from all the States. The president, Mr. M'Kenzie, said that the association wanted to build up the service, not to break it down.

Mr. Frazer, in reply, stated that at the end of the conference he would be pleased to receive and consider any requests that it might be desired to put forward. In regard to the system of broken shifts, he would say, commensurate with the interests of the public, he was opposed to the practice. If it were necessary in public interests that broken shifts should be worked they should be reduced as far as was reasonable. He trusted that the members of the Post and Telegraph service would recognise the interests of the community as well as their own interests. They should remember that he was trying amidst difficulties to do what was the best for all concerned. (Applause.)

Mr. Wilson (president of the New South Wales Association) said that the association was loyal to the public. The present system of control by the Public Service Commissioner was not a good one. Reasons would be advanced later on for that statement.

The conference adjourned till to-morrow.

MELBA OPERA SEASON.

"Rigoletto" will be repeated to-night for the last appearance but one of Mme. Melba, who will again be associated with Mr. John MacCormack, Signor Anafesto Rossi, and other favourite artists. The day sale of tickets at Callose's will be available at 8 o'clock this morning. The booking at Paling's yesterday for the diva's re-appearance was the greatest of the season, and the takings were officially reported as the greatest in a single day ever recorded at their box office. To-morrow "La Tosca" will be repeated, and "Samson and Dalila" on Saturday. Yesterday "La Boheme" was performed at the matinee, with Mlle. Axarine, M. Quesnel, and Signor Zanelli in the chief characters, and in the evening Her Majesty's was densely crowded for the last appearance of Mme. De Cisneros, Signor Zeni, and Mr. Burke in "Carmen."

"Allegro" suggests tickets for the gallery for the last night of the season be obtainable at Paling's on the previous day (Wednesday); also that they be at the advance price of 7s 6d, the same price as on the opening night of the season.

IMMIGRATION.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly on Tuesday it was announced that the Government did not intend to carry out the scheme for the introduction of time-expired soldiers from India. The Treasurer mentioned that he expected 500 more immigrants before Christmas.

MINER KILLED.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Thomas Devitt, aged about 38 years, a miner, was killed in the South mine to-day by a fall of ore at the 970ft level. He was engaged putting in a truck road, when the ore came away, and crushed his chest. Deceased leaves a widow and two children. He was a prominent member of the A.M.A.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

The Deputy President took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

NEW BILLS.

The Tullamore to Tottenham Railway Bill, and Parkes to Peak Hill Railway Bill were received from the Assembly and read the first time.

SECOND READINGS.

Bills sent up from the Legislative Assembly for the construction of railways from Forbes to Stockinbingal, from Muswellbrook to Merriwa, and from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran were read the second time, and passed through Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 6.30 p.m., adjourned till Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in reply to Mr. Gardiner, who asked how many teachers were promoted from class 2A to class 1B in 1906-7-8, replied:—Eighteen in 1906, 22 in 1907, 42 in 1908, 18 in 1909, 19 in 1910, and in to date for 1911.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Jones, said that he would consult the Crown Law officers as to the extent of his control over the trustees of the Randwick racecourse in regard to wages of employees; also in regard to securing equal rights for all legitimate racecourse trainers.

In reply to Mr. Wade, the MINISTER said that the total fines imposed upon persons convicted at Lithgow since June 30 for breaches of the Industrial Disputes Act amounted to £321 16s. Nineteen persons had paid fines totalling £39 ..s. An application for enforcement of the remaining fines was now before the Industrial Court.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in reply to Mr. Cohen, stated that he had written to the City Council asking if there was any report in its possession to justify the statement of Mr. Henley that the product of the Kiama Government quarry was not blue metal, but shale. The City Council had replied that there was no justification for the statement.

THIRD READINGS.

The Tramway (Carriage of Goods) Bill, and the Methodist Church Bill, were read the third time.

COMMITTEE STAGE.

The Vaucluse Sewerage Bill, the Manning River Harbour Works Bill, the South Coast Railway Deviation (Waterfall to Otford) Bill, and the Wagga-Tumberumba Railway Bill, were further considered in committee, and reported to the House.

During discussion on the Wagga-Tumberumba proposal, Mr. J. STOREY, as Chairman of the Public Works Committee, intimated that if the Minister for Works persisted in his intention to carry the line only as far as Humula, he would vote against the third reading, as he considered the line should be carried on to Tumberumba.

REFERENCES TO THE WORKS COMMITTEE.

JERILDERIE-DENILIQUIN RAILWAY.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in moving a reference to the Works Committee of a railway from Jerilderie to Deniliquin, said that the length would be 45 miles, and the cost £167,000. It would be another connection between the railways systems of this State and Victoria. There would be a loss of £6000 a year at first. The Railway Commissioners favoured the line from Finley to Deniliquin, and he intended to ask the Works Committee to fully investigate this proposal also. On paper it seemed to him that the Finley route was the better one.

The motion was agreed to.

WYALONG TO HILLSTON LINE.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in moving the reference to the Works Committee of a line of railway from Wyalong to Hillston, via Rankin's Springs, said it was alternative to the proposed line from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico, via Ungarie. The cost in the case of Cudgellico would be £232,000, and the length 70 miles, as against from £350,000 to £408,000 for 110 miles at Hillston. He proposed to submit both routes to the committee.

The motion was agreed to.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

MINERS' DISPUTE.

MACHINE WORK AT PELAW MAIN.

KURRI KURRI, Wednesday.

A deputation waited on the manager of the Pelaw Main colliery this morning to endeavour to adjust the difficulty of machine men working in deficient places. The result was not satisfactory, and at a subsequent meeting the lodge decided to withdraw the men from the No. 2 West. As this left 60 miners with no coal cut, there was no work in No. 2 this afternoon.

The manager informed lodge officials that it would not pay to work the colliery with No. 2 section idle, and unless the men resumed to-morrow the colliery would be closed. The men regard this as a lockout. There is no chance of adjusting the difficulty unless the men affected resume work.

RAILWAY MEN'S PAY.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Fifty men employed at the railway marshalling yards, Midland Junction, struck yesterday for increased pay, from 9s to 10s a day. At a subsequent meeting they decided by two-thirds majority to return to work, and petition the Minister for an increase.

PROGRESSIVE DOMINION.

WORKS PROGRAMME OF £4,000,000.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Public Works statement, presented to Parliament, shows the amount available for the current year at nearly £4,000,000. The estimated expenditure is put down at nearly £3,000,000. The expenditure on railway construction last year was just under £1,200,000.

The possibility is suggested of electrifying some of the railways in connection with the hydro electrical scheme, for which a preliminary vote of £50,000 is proposed. Arrangements are being made for completing the first portion of the work in connection with Lake Coleridge, Canterbury, in two years. The estimated expenditure is £375,000, and the estimates include £200,000 for rolling stock for the railways. A sum of £20,000 is proposed in the initial vote for new Parliament buildings at Wellington. The immigration vote is £22,000, and for wireless telegraphy a sum of £15,000 is provided. Other votes include £1000 for telephone extensions, and £45,000 for the new telephone exchange.

THE LOST YONGALA.

BEACH STREWN WITH WRECKAGE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

What are believed to be further tidings of the lost Yongala were brought to Brisbane by three well-known business men in this city, who recently visited North Queensland.

While at Halifax the party, which included Mr. R. Brown, Mr. B. G. Burt, and Mr. A. H. Orchard, was informed that a very large quantity of cargo and wreckage, presumed to belong to the Yongala, was lying on the beach at Hinchinbrook Island.

Soon after the loss of the Yongala was reported the Robinson Bros., cane-growers at Halifax, went out in their motor launch and searched the adjacent coastline. Since then they have recovered a number of articles. Among them were several cases of kerosene, addressed to an Italian storekeeper in the district. It is stated that there is still a quantity of cargo lying on the Hinchinbrook beach.

"TOO MUCH SPORT."

SHOPKEEPERS' LAMENT.

At a meeting of the Shopkeepers' Defence Association, held at the Haymarket, Mr. George D. Turner, president, outlined the intentions and aspirations of the organisation.

"We are working hard," he said, "to win back for the people their liberty and freedom, which has been filched from them—that liberty to trade and do business when opportunities suit them. The shops are closed on Friday evening, and it is now proposed, in certain quarters, to do away with the Saturday trade altogether.

"The trouble is the people are too fond of sport and pleasure to safeguard their own interests. The way we live is not conducive to prosperity and progress. We are out seeking an elusive pleasure, while the foreigner is usurping Australia's position in the world's markets. We are restricting our hours of business, and lengthening our hours of pleasure. The foreigner and the Chinese work all the hours they can, and for all they are worth, while Australia is wasting valuable time on the football field, and at the countless pleasure resorts."

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The President took the chair at 3 p.m.

NAVAL AND MILITARY DECORATIONS.

Further consideration was given in committee to the Naval and Military Decorations Bill relating to the disposal of medals and other decorations conferred by the King for naval and military service. Senators Gardiner and Rae (N.S.W.) "stonewalled" the measure, urging that a man should be able to do what he liked with a medal which he had won. These senators also contended that the matter was too trivial to engage the attention of the national Parliament.

At the instance of Senator Russell (Vic.), an amendment was inserted to the effect that nothing in the bill would prevent a woman female relative wearing a medal or other decoration in the form of a brooch after the decease of the person to whom it was awarded.

It was agreed that pawnbrokers should be allowed to dispose of stocks already on hand. A number of other amendments of minor character having been effected, the bill was passed through committee, and the second reading fixed for to-morrow.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

The Transcontinental Railway Bill and the Seamen's Compensation Bill were read a first time.

COPYRIGHT BILL.

The Copyright Bill was further considered in committee.

Progress was reported on clause 2.

At 9.57 p.m. the House rose till Thursday afternoon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister, in view of the death of Mr. Batchelor, would the Government send the new Minister for External Affairs to London during the recess in order that he might confer with the Imperial authorities, and thus get a renewal of the information confidentially given to the late Minister relative to foreign affairs?

The Prime Minister replied that it was true that certain confidential information had been given to three members of the Australian delegation, and that on account of the death of Mr. Batchelor the Government was one third short in the number to whom the information was given. No one Minister receiving the information could convey it to any other. The point raised by the question would have to be taken into serious consideration.

Dr. Maloney (Vic.) drew the attention of the Minister for Customs to a London statement that certain condensed skimmed milk was deleterious to child life, and asked that the Customs Department should take the steps necessary to prevent its importation unless it was labelled unfit for infants' food.

The Minister said the Government had power under the Customs and Commerce Acts to control and to even prohibit such imports. Unfortunately, the people of Australia had decided that the Government should not have power over things made locally.

Mr. Cook (N.S.W.): Same old gag.

Mr. Chanter (N.S.W.): Same old truth.

Mr. Cook (N.S.W.): You must drag in State politics every time.

Mr. Kelly then asked the Minister for Customs whether he intended to convey the impression that he proposed because he did not exercise power within the States, not to exercise the jurisdiction that he did have to prevent imports unfit for human consumption.

The Minister for Customs: I am doing that all the time.

Colonel Ryrie asked the Minister for Home Affairs if he had noted the decision of the Victorian Architects Students' Society to hold aloof from the Federal Capital Design Competition, and also whether he had seen a letter from the president of the New South Wales Institute of Architects, in which he said the principal objections are that competitors have not sufficient confidence in Mr. O'Malley——

The Speaker: Order.

Colonel Ryrie: I am only reading what is here written.

The Prime Minister: It is grossly unfair and untrue.

Colonel Ryrie: Very well, I will not read it. I will ask the Minister, in view of these statements, will he reconsider his determination with regard to the matter.

Mr. Riley (N.S.W.): I hope not. Don't reply to him.

The Minister for Home Affairs: No one regrets more than I do that these unions have gone on strike, but at the same time we cannot allow them to dictate to the Home Affairs Department. (Laughter.)

The Prime Minister: It is not a fact that the Minister is to decide the matter.

The Postmaster-General told Mr. Kelly that it was stated by the Australian Wireless, Limited, when it submitted its tender for wireless installation, the patents of the Telefunken Company's system would be transferred to it if the tender was successful. An indemnity which was given extended to all proceedings in respect of alleged infringement of patents.

The Speaker announced that he had issued a writ for the by-election for Boothby, South Australia, the constituency represented by the late Mr. E. L. Batchelor. Nominations are due on November 3, and polling will take place on November 11.

CASUALTIES.

LAD FATALLY BURNED.

At the City Coroner's Court yesterday Mr. Stephen Murphy (City Coroner) held an inquiry into the death of William Ronayne, 18, residing at Moore Park, Sydney, who was burned at a factory in Druitt-street on October 3, and died in Sydney Hospital on October 10 from shock.

Deceased was, on the day of the accident, drawing some methylated spirit from a cask in the factory, and is stated to have struck a match to see how much spirit he had drawn. An explosion resulted, which enveloped Ronayne in flames, and set fire to the building. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A TRAM.

Joe Christie, 30, a baker, living in Susan-street, Camperdown, was knocked down by a tram in Chalmers-street, near Cleveland-street, yesterday, sustaining a severely crushed right hand, concussion, and a lacerated wound on the forehead. The Civil Ambulance took him to the Sydney Hospital.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CAR.

Early yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Lloyd, living at Wentworth-street, Peterham, was knocked down by motor car No. 2208, driven by Laurie Phipps, of Mowbray-road, Chatswood, in King-street, Newtown. Mrs. Lloyd was crossing behind a tram and the motor, which was approaching in the opposite direction and on the other side, struck her immediately she turned from behind the tram. The front wheels of the motor passed over her, and the unfortunate woman was pinned underneath the car, which had to be levered up before she could be extricated. She was taken to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and admitted, suffering from internal injuries, shock, and injuries to the legs and back.

PEA RIFLE AGAIN.

Hermann Wassmann, 26, a German, employed at the Scots College, Victoria-road, Bellevue Hill, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a pea rifle bullet wound in the left breast. Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday an employee at the Scots College heard cries for help and found Wassmann lying on the ground near an outhouse, with a pea rifle beside him. The wounded man said that he had loaded the rifle to shoot a bird, but that after he had cocked it he slipped and fell, with the result that the stock of the rifle struck the ground and caused the cartridge to explode.

FIRE ENGINE SMASHED.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

In attempting to avoid collision with an electric tram last night, the Rozelle fire engine crashed into a heap of loose blue metal, and was badly smashed.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the brigade received a call to Crescent-street, Drummoyne, and turned out. The engine was approaching the Iron Cove Bridge from the Rozelle side at full gallop, when the driver noticed an electric tram car almost across the bridge. A collision seemed imminent, and to avoid it he slewed sharply round, with the result that the front wheels of the engine struck a piled up heap of blue metal which the road-repairing gang had left stacked at the roadside. The horses cleared the obstacle all right, but the wheels of the engine stuck fast, and the engine was overturned.

The men on the engine were dashed to the ground. The driver, Gustave Gerrard, the officer in charge of the Rozelle fire station, sustained a badly sprained right ankle and a severe shaking, and his companion, Fireman George Justice, a severely-lacerated arm, a badly sprained ankle, and possible internal injuries. Gerrard, after treatment at the Balmain Cottage Hospital, whither the two men were conveyed by the Civil Ambulance Brigade, was able to leave for his home, but Justice's condition was such as to warrant Dr. Hillmann ordering his admission to the institution.

Fortunately the blaze in Crescent-street turned out to be a small one.

CADETS WELCOMED.

AT TOWN HALL.

PRESENTATION TO MAJOR WYNNE.

The reception last evening in the Town Hall to Major Wynne and the returned Coronation contingent of cadets, which was organised by the citizens' committee, was signalised by a magnificent attendance, the great hall being packed from end to end. The Lord Mayor, Sir Allen Taylor, who occupied the chair, was accompanied by the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Wm. Cullen), the Premier (Mr. McGowen), Mr. Wade, and Major Wynne. A letter of regret that illness prevented his being present was received from the Governor-General (Lord Denman).

The Lord Mayor (chairman of the citizens' committee) said the movements of the cadets had been watched with keen interest during their absence. On behalf of the city he tendered the cadets and Major Wynne a welcome home to Australia.

"What I would like to impress on the hearts of these boys," said Sir William Cullen, "is not a word of praise, but the thought that they are members of a Commonwealth that will take a greater and a growing pride in their achievement in future years." (Loud applause.) A career, he continued, was open to many, if not all, of these boys in connection with the Commonwealth service. The Federal Government would have been amply justified in showing a much greater spirit of liberality in carrying out the great military training project, in which the vast majority of Australian opinion would have backed them. Our boys' parents should not be put to expense in getting their boys to their drill grounds. But could not our citizens do more than they have? Why should the officers and drill instructors have all the trouble in arranging for grounds and drill-halls? The Government should see to it that the area officers and instructors have their task made as easy as it could be made.

"The cadets," said Mr. M'Gowen, "have had marvellous experience." They had seen in London some of the best soldiers in the world and they would tell their friends that they had something yet to learn from the good old British soldier. The greatest of all that the Australians had felt in England was the manifestation of kinship given to them on every occasion. The cadets had learned to recognise that the silken bond of kinship between England and Australia demanded a little more than sentiment; it demanded that they should live up to the grand old traditions of the race that had welcomed them so thoroughly.

Mr. Wade, who was received with great applause, said he was proud to have the opportunity of joining in this great chorus of welcome to these young fellow Australians. In his opinion, the fact that they had not received the official endorsement they had expected, was really a blessing in disguise, as it put them on their mettle, and compelled them to justify themselves in the eyes, not only of the English people, but of the people of Australia. He hoped that these occurrences would not be of a solitary nature, and that there would be always an expectation held out to Australian cadets of a similar trip.

The Lord Mayor, on behalf of the Citizens' Committee, presented Major Wynne with a handsome inscribed silver loving cup.

In reply Major Wynne said that they had received a very generous welcome in London, and it was felt that since the Government of this country had constructed laws for its defence none could be more entitled on such an occasion to represent the Commonwealth than the Senior Cadets. What had been done with this little handful of cadets could be done with the whole of the 55,000 boys in this State. The present which had been given him he valued and cherished, but the reward which he wished and obtained was the respect and esteem of those present whose sons he had brought back better sons, better soldiers, and better citizens.

An interesting musical programme was interspersed during the evening. The performances of the cadets on an orchestra of mouth organs attracted a good deal of attention by their quaintness and novelty, though repetition tended to induce a feeling of monotony.

PARADES IN THE AFTERNOON.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the cadets, headed by half a dozen mounted police, marched down Macquarie-street in swinging style, and formed up inside the railings of Parliament House, where they were exercised at drill. Their appearance, as well as the precision and smartness with which every order was immediately executed, aroused general admiration, for a fairly large crowd soon collected at the beat of the "quick alarming drum," and several members took the opportunity of greeting the boys from their respective electorates. The contingent then marched down to the Domain, followed by the rapidly increasing crowd, where, under the direction of Captain Parsonage, a series of evolutions were executed, in how admirable a manner the frequent acclamations of the onlookers bore sufficiently eloquent witness. At the call of Major George Wynne, three hearty cheers were given for his Majesty the King, and the contingent was shortly afterwards dismissed.

THE SUBURBS.

RANDWICK COUNCIL.

A LATE SITTING.

Although there have been many late sittings at Randwick, the council's business has not lately caused the aldermen to sit so far into the morning as close on 2 o'clock, which was the case at the last meeting. Outside the ordinary routine work, which takes considerable time to get through, the Mayor had no less than seven minutes, some of which proved contentious, and much discussion therefore ensued.

The Mayor's first minute had reference to a proposition to alter the site of the Town Hall, consequent on a previous resolution which had authorised the Mayor to make inquiries as to a more suitable and central site. The minute, which recommended the council's inspection of sites in Belmore-road and the corner of Belmore-road and High-street, and the asking of the Minister's permission to dispose of the present hall and land was subsequently adopted.

The lighting of Centennial Park, also the subject of a mayoral minute, met with a deal of controversy. The minute was to the effect that the Minister for Agriculture had, at a deputation, stated he was prepared to light the main drives with 45 arc lights at a cost of £23 per annum each, provided the municipalities interested, viz., Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, and Randwick, contributed between them the half cost. It was also pointed out that the Mayor had suggested the participation of the City Council in the proposal, and that all the municipalities named and the City Council confer as regards the payment of half cost of lighting. This minute was also adopted.

The council then discussed a further minute which informed members of the result of a conference of councils interested in the wood-blocking of Oxford-street scheme. At that conference it had been resolved that Oxford-street be wood-blocked from Jersey-road to Bondi Junction, and that on the adoption of one of the schemes the Mayor of Woollahra be empowered to arrange a deputation to the Minister for Works in reference to the contribution by the Government of their proportion of the cost, viz., £9682 1s 5d.

Members having adopted the previous minute a recommendation by the committee to enter into negotiations with the Public Works Committee in order that the council, to expedite matters in connection with the proposed eastern suburbs railway, might give evidence on the matter, was considered. The committee also suggested that the council urge the necessity of the railway touching at various points specified in any evidence given by the council's delegates before the Public Works Committee. Several aldermen held that if specific action were not now energetically taken the proposed railway was in danger of being thrown back for an indefinitely long time. The committee's suggestion was unanimously adopted.

WOOD BLOCKING OXFORD STREET.

Representatives from the Woollahra, Paddington, Waverley, and Randwick councils met in conference at the council-chambers, Woollahra, under the presidency of the Mayor of Woollahra (Alderman Magney), on Thursday evening, when it was agreed to recommend to the respective councils the following resolutions:—

"That it is desirable that Oxford-street, from Jersey-road to Bondi Junction, be wood-blocked."

"That, on the adoption by the various councils of the foregoing recommendations, the Woollahra Council to arrange an interview with the Minister for Works to induce the Government to bear the cost in regard to that portion of the road fronting the Centennial Park."

THE CENSUS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It was stated by the Commonwealth Statistician to-day that the final count of the census figures would be completed by the end of this month.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 18.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 5547 tons, Captain M. Yagi, from Yokohama, via ports. Passengers:—Sydney: Messrs. K. Morita, Y. Kunikane, Ede Herr, Baxter, G. Whybrow, Dr. Simson, Mrs. Armstrong, 2 children, and nurse, Mrs. Allingham, Mrs. T. C. Amsden, Miss Amsden, Mrs. Miller, Captains Craig, Harvey, N. Nomura, Mr. and Miss Carnon, Mr. D. Lowrie, Mrs. E. M. Willesee, and 7 Chinese. For Melbourne: Mr. N. Ohtani, Mrs. C. J. Kerr, child, and nurse, Mr. P. Duffus, Mr. Lee Ching Po, Mrs. Ah Hing, Master Ah Pew, and 18 Chinese and 3 Russians in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Changsha, s, 2269 tons, Captain Finlayson, from Hongkong. Passengers—Miss Vepan, Mr. Bannister Howe, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. M'Gregor, Mr. A. W. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and infant; and four Chinese. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Wollowra, s, 3000 tons, Captain Brissenden, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Saloon 25, steerage 65. Adelaide S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Solingen, s, 4126 tons, Captain Heyenga, from Antwerp, via ports. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Clan Stuart, s, 3594 tons, from Port Pirie. M'Arthur Shipping and Agency Company, agents.

Feliciana, s, 3570 tons, Captain Clarke, from Valparaiso. Houlder Bros., Ltd., agents.

Vermont, s, 4271 tons, Captain Middleton, from New York. Vacuum Oil Company, Ltd., agents.

Paloona, s, 2770 tons, Captain MacBeth, from Hobart. Passengers—Saloon 24, steerage 36. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Namoi, s, from Newcastle; Comboyne, s, from Camden Haven; Bellingarra, s, from Cape Hawke; Port Stephens, s, from the North Coast; Moruya, s, from Bateman's Bay; Maianbar, s, from the Manning River; Electra, s, from the Richmond River.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 18.

Buninyong, s, for Brisbane.
Juno, bq, for Hobart.
Cevic, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool.
Levuka, s, for Melbourne.
Maheno, s, for Auckland.
Werribee, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Hawk, snow, for Port Stephens.
Karitane, s, for Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 19.

Palmer, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp; Sydney, s, for Melbourne and Tasmanian ports, via Eden; Erina, s, for Brisbane Water; Hillmeads, s, for Moruya; Eden, s, for the South Coast; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven; Maianbar, s, for the Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 18.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain Livingstone, for Auckland direct. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Binns, Mr. and Mrs. Pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and child, Mr. and Mrs. Porteus, Mr. and Mrs. Perham, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Dever, Captain and Mrs. Cuming, Mr. and Mrs. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Creer, Mr. and Mrs. Bargett and child, Mr. and Mrs. Laher and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Lickson, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, Mesdames Samuels, Alexander, Powers, Stewart, Smith, Pabst, Edmiston, Carr, Ray, John and infant, J. Jarvis, Hall, Solomon, Rhodes and child, Cox, Walker, Headdey, A. Allen, C. Mason and child, Clark, Crawford, Max, Misses Dalyell, Macdonald, Powers, Edmiston, J. Mander, Cooper, Bunning, Hall, Davies, Dixon, Jones, Harman, Bain, Marlowe (2), Jarvis, E. Morris, Adelaide Bruce, C. Fornwall, Whitfield, Kent, Messrs. J. and H. Bailey, L. and H. Browne, S. Keyver, J. B. Goodman, Macdonald, Steele, W. B. Tait, J. K. Morrice, Cramer, Roberts, Master Pabst, Humphrey Berkley, T. E. Montgomery, Cropley, Hall, W. J. Small, J. Berner, Latimer, J. S. Mann, Philip Newman, Belakian, A. Stone, Hanson, Dr. Drummond, G. Stitt, P. H. Ferguson, H. Early, Mostol, Watson, E. Bach, Goldwater, N. Goldwater, Cox, Skipage, Dawson, Binns, Peake, James.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Tyrer, for Melbourne (continuation of voyage).

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Binney, for Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley.

Clan M'Dougall, s, 4710 tons, Captain W. H. Price, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Cevic, s, 8301 tons, Captain Marshall, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Oct. 18.

Clan Stuart, s, for Calais, Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp; Ayrshire, s, for New Zealand ports, via Brisbane; Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Japan, via ports.

The current issue of "The Pilot," a well-known guide to travellers, issued by the A.U.S.N. Company, Ltd., is well up to the high standard which invariably distinguishes this useful publication. Coastal passengers who desire to acquire useful information, to assist them in their travels, should procure a copy of "The Pilot" from the company's office. A tastefully-coloured map of Australia, coloured plans of the principal cities of Australia, as well as a number of photographic views of places of interest, form a feature of the production.

Manuka, s, arrived at Wellington yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, from Sydney.

Koromiko, s, left Suva on Saturday afternoon, with sugar, for Auckland.

Wakatipu, s, left Launceston yesterday morning, and should reach Port Jackson to-morrow, at noon.

Captain Nomura, of the Japanese exploring ship Kainan Maru, returned to Sydney by the Nikko Maru yesterday. It is stated that the Kainan Maru will leave Sydney at the end of November for the Antarctic.

Moresby, s, will make her next run to the Gilbert, Ellice, and Marshall islands, leaving on Saturday.

Those who have in view summer excursions to Tasmania or New Zealand will find much interesting information in the Huddart, Parker guide, which is now issued, profusely illustrated.

Wollowra, s, from Cairns, via ports, met with fine weather to within 14 hours of Brisbane, when a strong southerly wind with high head seas was encountered.

Paloona, s, from Hobart, experienced fine weather, with south-west winds and moderate seas.

Franken, s, will be moved to-day from the N.D.L. wharf, Circular Quay, to No. 3, Darling Harbour.

Gottingen, s, is to be taken to-day from No. 3, Darling Harbour, and will moor at the N.D.L. buoy.

Feliciana, s, from Valparaiso, in ballast, anchored off Chowder Bay last night. She was 34 days on the voyage, which was uneventful. She is here for docking.

Vermont, s, went to No. 6 Jetty, Pyrmont.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

India, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), left Colombo on Sunday for Australian ports.

Empire, s (E. and A. line), sailed from Hongkong on Tuesday, en route from Japan to Sydney.

Star of Australia, s (United Tyser line), left New York on Sunday for Australian and New Zealand ports.

Bremen, G.M.S., en route from Bremen to Australia, left Suez on Monday morning.

Mataram, s, left Brisbane yesterday, and should reach Sydney on Saturday.

Prinz Waldemar, s, from Sydney and Queensland ports, arrived at Hongkong on Monday.

Makambo, s, from the New Hebrides, is due to arrive on Sunday.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., left Yokohama for Australia on Saturday last.

Ayrshire, s, is to leave Sydney for Brisbane to-morrow.

Gracchus, s (Australian and Indian line), sailed from Singapore on Tuesday for Wallaroo, Melbourne, and Sydney.

Bielefeld, s (G.A. line), left Basra on Saturday for Australian ports.

Suffolk, s, arrived at London from Australia on Saturday.

Lyndhurst, s, arrived at Colombo on Tuesday, from Australia.

Star of Australia, s, left New York on October 15, for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

Bremen, G.M.S., left Suez for Australia on October 16.

Osterley, R.M.S., arrived at Plymouth on October 13.

Ophir, R.M.S., homeward, arrived at Suez on Sunday last.

R.M.S. MARMORA DUE TO-DAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Marmora passed Green Cape yesterday afternoon at 5.45, and should reach Port Jackson at an early hour to-day. Passengers will be landed by tender at Circular Quay.

DESPATCH SOLD FOR £5.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The steamer Despatch, which was wrecked a few weeks ago at the Lakes Entrance, and which lies submerged in about 50 feet of water, was sold at auction to-day to Mr. J. M'Dougall, of Box Hill, for £5.

THE TAHITI.

According to accounts received regarding the Tahiti, formerly Port Kingston, which liner was recently purchased by the Union S.S. Co., she was one of a fine fleet of vessels, which carried on the Imperial Direct West India mail service from Bristol to Jamaica, which was abandoned last year, owing to the withdrawal of the Government subsidies. The Port Kingston—or, as she is now called, Tahiti—is to be placed in the San Francisco mail run by the Union S.S. Co. She has accommodation for 160 first and 60 second-class passengers, and can develop a speed of 18 knots an hour. Extensive insulated space is a feature of the vessel. The vessel is now en route for Australia, having left London on Saturday last.

NEW CALEDONIA SHIPPING.

Anne De Bretagne, bq, from Callao, arrived at Noumea on 4th inst. to load ore.

Vercingetorix, French bq, left Thio on 10th inst. for Glasgow, with 2970 tons of nickel ore.

JAPANESE MAIL LINE.

It is reported that the Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru, which has for many years been associated with the Sydney-Yokohama trade, is to be withdrawn, having become too small for the requirements of the service. She will, it is said, be replaced by the Aki Maru, a vessel of 6700 tons, and now engaged in the Yokohama-London line. This steamer is fitted with wireless telegraphy, and is a fine passenger vessel, with a great carrying capacity.

IN TOW FROM NOUMEA.

Messrs. Fenwick and Son yesterday received a cable from Noumea stating that the tug Heroic had left there on Tuesday, at noon, with the old French warship Eure in tow for Sydney. With fine weather, their arrival in Port Jackson might be expected on Thursday next.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Marmora, R.M.S., from London, via ports.
Aikenham, from Kobe, via ports.
Zieten, G.M.S., from Bremen, via ports.
Thuringen, from Bremen, via ports.
Barcelong, from Port Pirie.
Grantala, from Melbourne.
Boveric, from San Francisco, via Auckland.
Karamea, from Newcastle.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Dep: Oct. 18, Pyrrhus, H.M.S., for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Dep: Oct. 18, Allinga, s, for Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Oct. 17, Rippingham Grange, s, from Brisbane.

BOWEN (1155m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Aramac, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Oct. 18, Aramac, s, for Cairns.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: Oct. 17, Queensland, s, from Maryborough. Oct. 18, Wyandra, s, from Cairns.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Wodonga, s, from Townsville. Dep: Oct. 18, Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (510m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Mataram, s, from Singapore; St. George, s, from Ballina. Dep: Oct. 17, Chillagoe, s, for Melbourne. Oct. 18, Konoowarra, s, for Gladstone; Mallina, s, for Rockhampton; Mataram, s, for Sydney; Orsova, R.M.S., for London.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Passed: Oct. 18, Ellerslie, s, 2.10 p.m., south. Durandale, s, anchored in bay. Nimbin, s, and Coraki, s, harbound. Dredge Antleon working on crossing.

BYRON BAY (346m).—Dep: Oct. 17, Cavanba, s, 11 p.m. Passed: Oct. 18, Bullarra, s, 12.50 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Dep: Oct. 18, City of Grafton, s, 1.15 p.m.; Ramornie, s, 3.55 p.m.; Passed: Adelaide Company's steamer, 11 a.m., north; Timaru, s, 3.10 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Dep: Oct. 18, Noorbar, s, 2.30 p.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Oct. 18, Wyreema, s, 1.30 p.m., north.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Nyora, s, 8.45 a.m. ... Oct. 18, Uralla, s, 5.15 a.m.; Our Elsie, s, 5.40 a.m. Dep: Our Jack, s, 4.45 p.m.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Yulgilbar, s, 3 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Oct. 18, Alpha, sch, 3.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Macquarie, s, 4.45 a.m., Zingara, bqtn, 5.40 p.m.

TACKING POINT (168m).—Passed: Oct. 18, Kyogle, s, 2.30 p.m., Bellinger, s, 2.40 p.m., Brundah, s, 2.30 p.m., Rockilly, s, 4.50 p.m., like Orara, s, 5.35 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Dep: Oct. 18, Jap, s, 4.5 p.m.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Astral, s, 5.30 a.m., Alfred Fenning, ktch, off bar. Dep: Maianbar, s, 6 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Dep: Oct. 18, Tuncurry, s, 6 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Oct. 18, Orara, s, 12.30 p.m., and Nerong, s, 12.45 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Karuah, s, 4 a.m., Magdalene, s, 1.30 p.m. Passed: Bonbowing, s, 3.45 p.m., north; Ballengarra, s, 6.15 a.m., Dauntless, s, 8.30 a.m., Williams, s, 9.30 a.m., Electra, s, 11 a.m., and Maianbar, s, 12.20 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Bentinck, s, from Adelaide; Hunter, s, Orara, s, Alice, s, Werribee, s, Moorabool, s, Tintenbar, s, Cooloon, s, Komura, s, and Helen Nicol, s, Cavan, sch, all from Sydney; Samaritan, 4-m, bq, from Table Bay; Williams, s, Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Oct. 18, Amphion, s, for Port Pirie; Murray, s, Beagle, s, Galava, s, Duckenfield, s, Alice, s, Auriga, sch, for Sydney; Titania, 4-m, bqtn, for Salaverry; Reichenbach, s, for Hamburg; Orara, s, for Byron Bay; Magdalene, s, and Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Tintenbar, s, for the northern rivers.

PORT KEMBLA (48m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Skogstadt, s, 6 a.m. Dep: Five Islands, s, 11.30 a.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Brooklyn, s, at 4.25 a.m., Coomonderry, s, at 6.50 a.m., both from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Oct. 18, like Coolgardie, s, at 7.15 a.m., steamer black funnel at 9.50 a.m., both south; steamer, red funnel, black top at 9.15 a.m., Solingen, s, at 9.30 a.m., Paloona, s, at 1.40 p.m., Hastings, s, at 4 p.m., Wee Clyde, s, at 4 p.m., all north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep: Oct. 18, Merimbula, s, for Sydney, at 4 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (238m).—Passed: Oct. 18, Argyllshire, s, at 5.30 a.m., steamer, at 5.15 p.m., both south; Marmora, R.M.S., at 5.45 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Oct. 18, Rotomahana, s, at 7.35 a.m., south; Arawatta, s, at 2.55 p.m., west; Grantala, s, at 5.55 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inward: Oct. 17, 10.45 p.m., Barrier, s. Outward: Oct. 18, 2.25 a.m., steamer; 4.5 a.m., Barcelona, s (for Sydney); 4.35 a.m., Grantala, s, 4.55 a.m., Marmora, R.M.S.; 8.30 a.m., Thuringen, s; 9 a.m., Zieten, G.M.S.; 9.40 a.m., Brisbane, s; 10.55 a.m., Pilbarra, s; 12.30 p.m., Nardoo, s.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Barrier, s, from Newcastle; Marrawah, s, from Stanley. Dep: Oct. 18, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Ormuz, R.M.S., for Europe; Moana, s, for Hobart; Peregrine, s, for Townsville; Kanowna, s, for Fremantle; Wareatea, s, for Launceston.

STANLEY (553m).—Dep: Oct. 17, Marrawah, s, for Melbourne, at 7.30 p.m.

DEVONPORT WEST (498m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Oonah, s, from Melbourne, at 11 a.m.

LOW HEAD (509m).—Dep: Oct. 18, Wakatipu, s, at 12.10 p.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Kapunda, s, from Western Australia; Sultan Van Langkat, s, from Pulosambo, Borneo. Dep: Oct. 18, Monaro, s, for Western Australia; Port Augusta, s, for Antwerp and ports; Bark, s, for Sydney; Indianic, s, for Antwerp and ports; Everton Grange, s, for London; Kapunda, s, for Melbourne.

ALBANY (2300m).—Dep: Oct. 18, Karoola, s, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Dep: Oct. 17, Scharnhorst, s, for Bremen. Oct. 18, 2.40 p.m., Sandon Hall, s, for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Oct. 18, Manuka, s, from Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Departures.

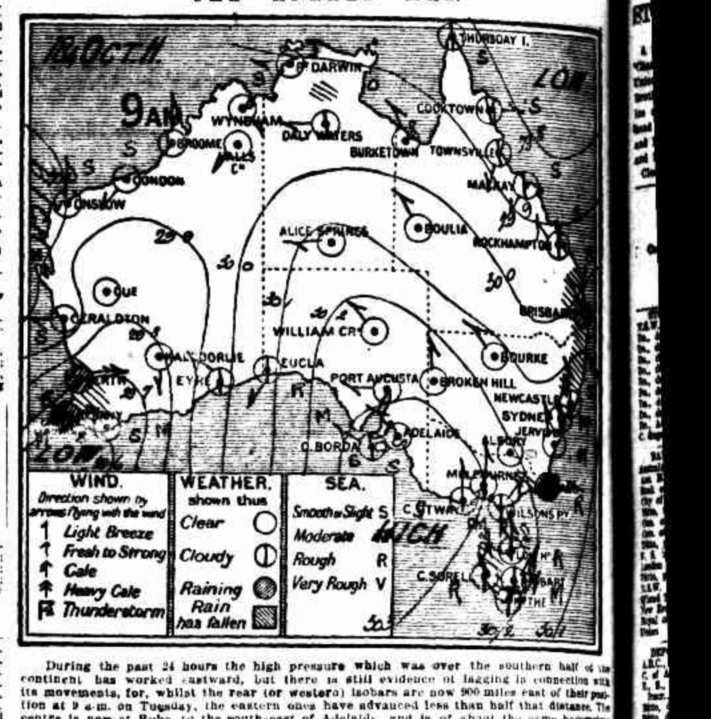
Star of Australia, s, 6170 tons, from New York, for Sydney.

Devon, s, 8060 tons, from Liverpool, for Sydney.

Hanay, Nor. sh, 1410 tons, from Fredrikstad, for Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



During the past 24 hours the high pressure which was over the southern half of the continent has worked eastward, but there is still evidence of lagging in connection with its movements, for, whilst the rear (or western) isobars are now 900 miles east of their position at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the eastern ones have advanced less than half that distance. The centre is now at Robe, to the south-east of Adelaide, and is of about the same barometric values as on Tuesday.

The energetic disturbance—of combined monsoonal and Antarctic character—over the ocean to the east of Australia on Tuesday has become dissociated, the monsoonal portion having receded northwards, whilst the "Antarctic" now covers the greater part of the Tasman Sea, south from Norfolk Island. It has also become more energetic, the lowest reading reported being 28.80in (somewhat lower than on Monday) at the Bluff, and the centre is still to the west of that point. The southerly gales between Hobart and Southern New Zealand should be very severe, for between those two places there is a range of nearly an inch and a half in barometric pressure.

Evidence of monsoonal activity is still shown over eastern Queensland and the north-eastern districts of New South Wales, and a new Antarctic disturbance has appeared in the south-west portion of Western Australia, where the westerly wind at Perth has reached the force of a fresh gale, and seas have become rough.

Ocean Forecasts.—Heavy weather over the south Tasman Sea, squally south-west winds in the western bight, and working eastwards.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney rainfall, average for 53 years, 4795 points. Average rainfall for 53 years, from January 1 to end of September, 3966 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1911, to date, 4526 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1910, 3430 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.160; 3 p.m., 30.145; 9 p.m., 30.212.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 61.1; 3 p.m., 61.6; 9 p.m., 57.7. Maximum, 64.1. Minimum, 49.1.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 40; 3 p.m., 57; 9 p.m., 61.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 30 miles, from S.E.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.):—Ballina 24 points, Byron Bay 30, Camden Haven 14, Cape Hawke 2, Clarence Heads 12, Delegate 3, Gabo Island 3, Gloucester 4, Grafton 2, Hill End 2, Katoomba 15, Kempsey 3, Lismore 9, Mullumbimby 20, Newcastle 12, Port Macquarie 8, Port Stephens 29, Rockley 4, Seal Rocks 9, Sydney 1, Taree 4, Tweed Heads 5, Woolgoolga 12.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The following rainfalls were registered at 9 a.m. Wednesday:—

Central.—Barcaldine 1 points, Clermont 7, Emerald 10, Springsure 4, Winton 5.

South.—Cambooya 15 points, Dalby 55 points, Gayndah 2, Gatton 19, Nanango 42, Stanthorpe 35, Taroom 1, Toowoomba 25.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy at many places in the north-east and on parts of the central and southern coast and tablelands, with showers or raining on the north coast, otherwise clear; cool generally, a few frosts.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

(For 24 hours ended 9 a.m.)

New South Wales.—Light to moderate rain recorded on the coast north from Newcastle, and at a few places on central tablelands.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 61 maximum, 57 minimum; Adelaide, 64 maximum, 45 minimum; Melbourne, 59 maximum, 51 minimum; Brisbane, 80 maximum, 62 minimum; Hobart, 56 maximum, 45 minimum.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.00; Geraldton, 29.93; Perth, 29.77; Esperance Bay, 29.80; Eucla, 30.10; Streaky Bay, 30.20; Adelaide, 30.34; Robe, 30.31; Portland, 30.36; Melbourne, 30.32; Wilson's Promontory, 30.30; Gabo Island, 30.15; Cape St. George, 30.16; Sydney, 30.16; Newcastle, 30.14; Port Macquarie, 30.11; Clarence Heads, 30.08; Brisbane, 30.02; Rockhampton, 29.92; Mackay, 29.88; Cooktown, 29.87.

COASTAL REPORTS, 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, fresh, thick, raining, bar rough; Byron Bay, SE, light, rainy, sea moderate; Ballina, ESE, fresh, raining, bar moderate; Woolgoolga, SE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SE, fresh, showery, bar moderate; Nambucca Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, SW, fresh, sea moderate; Port Stephens, SE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Newcastle, S, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Barranjoey, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; South Head, SE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, SE, cloudy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, moderate SE swell; Bateman's Bay, S, fresh, fine, sea rough; Moruya, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, S, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Green Cape, S, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, SW, strong, gloomy, squally, sea rough.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Still a few showers, and cool, squally, southerly winds on the coast, and in the north-east corner; fine inland, and becoming warmer there.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).

Western Australia.—Perth 15 points, Bunbury 6, Cape Leeuwin 34, Breaksea 1.

South Australia.—Katherine 17 points.

Queensland.—Brisbane 8 points.

Tasmania.—Hythe 5 points, Cape Sorell 6, Zeehan 6, Springs 17.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCT. 19.

Sun rises at 5.10 sets at 6.10; Moon, 2.32 a.m., 11 p.m.; Mercury, 5.7 a.m., 5.51 p.m.; Venus, 2.18 a.m., 3.10 p.m.; Mars, 9.40 p.m., 7.49 a.m.; Jupiter, 6.15 a.m., 8.4 p.m.; Saturn, 7.42 p.m., 8.26 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.15 a.m., 6.42 p.m.

New Moon, Oct. 22, 2.0 p.m.

Full moon, Nov. 7, 1.48 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

A CADET WHO SINGS.

Cadet M'Eachern, of the Coronation Contingent, possesses a bass voice that not only enlivened his comrades on their tour, but excited the praise of Mr. Malone, the representative of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., who heard him in London. Yesterday afternoon Cadet M'Eachern sang in Paling's concert room to an audience which included Mesdames Grace Millar Ward, W. M'Donald, F. B. Allard, Major Wynne, Mr. H. J. Southwell, and others. His songs, "Asleep in the Deep" and "Drinking," to the accompaniment of Mr. J. Edward Sykes, evidenced a voice of real bass quality and pleasant timbre.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT.

An excellent and enjoyable programme was given at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening, arranged by Miss K. Elliot and M. Alexander. Those taking part were Misses F. and K. Alexander, A. Reynes, L. and G. Baker, H. Bailey, Messrs. W. Marshall, T. Elliot, and J. Hole.

MR. GEHDE'S SATURDAY CONCERT.

Mr. Nicholas J. Gehde announces a popular concert in the Sydney Town Hall for Saturday evening next, under the patronage of Major Wynne and the Coronation Cadet Contingent. Welcome items will include "Welcome Home" ode by a chorus of 40 picked voices from the Cleveland-street Superior Public School, Misses K. Peerless, L. Frost, Ivy Allen, Messrs. J. Ritchey, Briggs, H. Hazel, and Masters H. Cutler and C. Hayes will appear.

CLOSE OF THE ETHEL IRVING SEASON.

Both performances of "Lady Frederick" crowded the Criterion Theatre yesterday, and at night hundreds were unable to gain admission. In this way Miss Ethel Irving closed her brilliant season, "with all her prospects brightening to the last," and, indeed, it would be difficult to find an artist of more subtle and binding charm, whilst her support, which included Mr. Stephen Ewart, Mr. Warburton Gamble, Mr. Gilbert Porteous, and several other artists new to this country, has proved admirable. At the end of the evening enthusiasm ran high, and after many recalls and gifts of fragrant flowers, Miss Irving said: "We thank you most heartily for the kind way in which you have received us here. It has been a jolly visit, both socially and from the standpoint of the box-office. We hope you will be glad to learn of an arrangement which will bring us all back to you at Christmas (applause)—and therefore, luckily for us, we are not now saying 'good-bye,' but only 'au revoir.'" (Loud cheers.)

It may be added that the company, to the number of 18 persons, will now travel, in charge of Mr. George Edwardes (business manager for Miss Irving), right through to Adelaide, where the season will last from Saturday next until November 3. On November 4 Miss Irving will open at the Melbourne Theatre Royal in "Lady Frederick," and in consequence of the great success of Somerset Maugham's comedy the J. C. Williamson direction will reintroduce her in it at the Sydney Criterion on December 23.

The Criterion Theatre will be occupied to-night by Dalgety's Dramatic Society with "The Schoolmistress," to-morrow by the Bank of New South Wales Society with "Barbara" and "Snowball," and on Saturday by "Playwrights Limited" with "Mrs. Macfeeney."

COMMONWEALTH EISTEDDFOD.

Although the Y.M.C.A. Hall competitions have been in progress for some time, public interest in them has not in any way diminished. Last evening there was a full attendance, when the recitations proved the chief attraction. The following entrants have qualified for final tests:—

Recitation (Girls under 18): Third section: Ettie Lewis, Monica Scully, and Stella Roberts.

Piano Solo (under 14): Third section: Michael M'Enerney and Braida Dodd.

Recitation (Girls under 12): First section: Bessie Wright and Sybil Atholwood.

Vocal Solo (Girls under 16): Second section: Dorothy Landers, Enid Hely, and Emmie Swain.

Recitation (under 12): Second section: Birdie Follett and Bernice Middlehurst.

Recitation (Girls under 16): Third section: Millie Burgett, Rita Etherden, and Lily Molloy.

Vocal Solo (Boys under 18): Final: (1) Cecil Moorhouse, 84 points; (2) William Crosgrove, 82.

Recitation (girls under 16), fourth section: Gladys Bruce, Dorothy Lloyd.

Violin Solo (under 14): First prize, Jack Lyons, 85 points; second, Patricia Long, 84; third, Jack Frost; hon. mention, Cuthbert Beckett.

BOXING.

BELL DEFEATS PETER RICE.

A more wretched showing than that made by Peter Rice, the English heavy-weight, when opposed to Colin Bell at the Stadium last night it is impossible to imagine. The contest dragged through 10 wearisome rounds, but from the start it was plainly apparent that Rice was only there on sufferance, and that the local heavy-weight had but to extend himself to finish the matter off-hand. Rice, too, lacked condition, and was so soft that he was twice down in the third round as the result of body punches. Even then Bell would not lead, but wasted time and opportunities so persistently that Rice pulled himself together and continued. Early in the tenth round, however, a left drive to the body landed square on the mark, and Rice took the count, whereupon the referee, Mr. "Snowy" Baker, awarded the contest to Bell amidst ironical cheers. The attendance overshadowed the character of the contest.

DAWES DEFEATS DEPENA.

At the Gaiety Athletic Club on Tuesday night Fred Dawes demonstrated his superiority over Dave Depena in so forcible a manner that the latter cried enough at the end of the ninth round.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Maianbar, 10 a.m.
Laurieton.—Comboyne, noon.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Kanowna, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 6 p.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 10 a.m.

HARBOUR TRUST.

TRADES HALL'S REQUEST.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

At their meeting last night, the Fremantle Trades Hall carried the following resolution:—"That, in the opinion of this association, the Fremantle Harbour Trust should be made more representative of the people, and in order to secure this, the Government should be asked to appoint one representative from the waterside workers and one from the general public and the business community."

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, chiefly at late rates. Union Steam eased 3; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery rose /1½. Fresh Food and Ice eased /3; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead /3, Winchcombe, Carson, /6, Wickham and Bullock Island Coal rose /3, and Fairfax and Roberts /3.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S.	..	..	3	80	80	81	3¾
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	90½	..	92	3¾
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100¼	..	100½	4
Do., due 1912	..	..	3	91	90	..	4
Do., due 1924	..	..	3½	98	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1935	..	..	3½	96½	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1921	..	..	..	96½	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1928	..	..	3½	99¼	99¼	..	3¾
Do., due 1919	..	..	4	104	104	..	3¾
Do., Act 1873	..	..	5	106	102	..	4½
C. Sugar, D., '16							
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	123½	120	124	5¼
Am. B. Com.	1	1	..	14/4½	14/3	..	3¾
Bank of N.Q.	1	..	3	40	..	..	5
City of Sydney	8	8	4	5¾	6¼	..	5¾
Ditto, new	10	8	4	5½	5¼	..	6
Com. of Sydney	25	19⅔	10	22¾	22¾	22¾	3¾
Com. of Aus.	10	10	..	14	..	15/6	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11¾	..	..	6
E. S. and A.	15	12	6	..	1½	..	..
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6¼	6¼	..	6
Ditto, pref.	16	10	7	11½	12¼	..	6
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46	46	46½	4¾
Q'land Nat.	5	..	..	34/..	33/6	34/6	..
New Zealand	6¼	6¼	15	11 16 6	..	13½	4½
Royal of Q.	6¼	5	..	5¼	5¼	..	6
Union	25	25	14	..	..	66	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C., Inscr.	..	..	4	16/3	16/1½	16/6	5
C. of A. Assets	..	..	5	17/10½	19/6	..	3¾
E. S. and A.							
Inscr., pref.	..	..	5	12/7	12/9	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/9	18/3	..	4½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/9	18/6	..	4½
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	19/1½	..	19/3	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	20	35/	..	34/9	5¾
Ill. N. Ferry	1	1	..	17/	17	..	..
Howard Smith	1	1	15	37/	..	56/	5¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	..	23/6	4¾
Illawarra	1	15	..	16/9	16/6	17/	6¼
Newcastle	1	1	6	24/6	24/6	25/6	5
North Coast	1	17/6	8	28	27/9	28	5
Port Jackson	1	15	..	63/3	61	62/	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10½	44	43/6	44/6	4¾
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	39/9	40	..	4½
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14	47/9	47/6	..	4¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	52/6	..	..	4½
I.O.A.	1	5	..	6/7	..	6/8	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7	17½	19/6	19/6	20/	6¾
New Zealand	10	1	17½	20/6	..	..	5¾
Queensland	1	10	10	38	37/6	38/6	..
Reinsurance	1	5	..	..	..	5/8	..
United	10	2½	12½	..	6¼	6¾	4¾
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	18	17/10	18	5
Manly	1	1	10	29/6	38/	..	5
Ditto, new	1	5/	..	..	19/	20/	..
North Shore	1	1	8	40/3	40/	41/	4
Ditto, new	1	5/	..	..	20	21/	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	11/2	11/1	11/3	7¼
Perkins'	15	15/	20	41/9	39/6	40/6	7¼
Toohey's	16	16	6	18/6	18/6	18/7½	5¼
Tooth's	1	1	10	47/6	47/6	47/9	4¼
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated Ex. Htl.	15	12/	7½	10/	9/9	10/3	9
Atwood's, ord.	1	1	7	15/	..	..	9¾
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	30/3	29/9	30/4½	6¾
A. Bread Co.	1	1	8	20/6	20/	21	7¾
Alderson, F.	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	..	25/	..	..	..
Aust. Pictures	20	15	..	10/3	14/6	..	..
Aust. Wireless	1	15	..	14/6	..	12/	..
Bank, Watson	1	1	10	28/6	28/6	..	7
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	20/	..	5¼
Bowen Bros.	1	1	..	19/6	18/9	19/	..
Brennan's	1	1	..	19/6	19/6	20/	..
B.H.W. Supply	5	5/	7½	18/9	..	..	..
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	20/3	19/9	21	7
Burns, Philp	1	1	..	28/	28	28/6	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	44	43¾	44	4½
Clyde Eng.	1	1	10	35/6	34/	36/	5¾
Dalgety, Co.	5	5	8	6¼	6¼	7	5¾
Dunlop R.	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
Dunn & Rail	1	1	..	6/8¼	6/8	..	..
Ditto, G.M.R.	1	1	10	26/6	26/6	27/6	7¼
F. Sch. Co.	1	1	5	16/	15/10	16/	6¼
Farmer Co., Ld.	10	10	8	18⅞	18¼	19¼	4¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11¼	11⅞	12¼	5
Fed'n. O'Neil	1	1	5	18	17/	18/	5¾
G. Met. Co.	1	1	20	45/	44/6	45/	8¾
Goodlet, Smith	15	15/	8	19/6	19/6	19/9	6¼
W. J. Devlin	1	1	10	30/6	30/	31/	6½
Ditto, cont.	1	10/	10	15/6	15/6	15/9	6¼
Hart's	1	1	8	20/	..	21/	8
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	27/6	27/6	28/	5¼
Hoad Metropole	1	1	6½	30/	..	32/	5¼
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	31/	30/	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	30/	..	30/	6¾
Hyd. E., Brisn.	1	1	..	26/6	26/3	26/9	..
Insite	1	12/6	..	15/3	15/	..	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	..	24/4½	24/1½	24/4½	..
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	..	24/6	24/	..	..
Merchant's	1	1	10	30/	..	28/6	6¾
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	26/6	26/6	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	..	..	5¾
Melb. Tram	10	10/	20	41/6	..	..	4¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	47/	46/9	..	5¾
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	15/6	..	15/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	26/	..	..	4¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	24/6	26/	..	4¾
N.S.W. F.P.I.	12/	10/	12	19/3	19/3	19/6	6¼
Nicholson	1	1	10	25/6	..	28/	7¼
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	5	22/6	..	20/	4¾
Paris House	1	1	15	24	23/6	24/6	12¼
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	25/6	..	26/	7¾
Perdriau	1	1	10	36/6	36/	37/	5¾
Perm. Trust	5/	2/6	10	5/3	5	5/2	5
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	19/6	19/6	19/9	5¼
Phil. S. Rudg.	1	17/	10	38/	37/	38/	4¾
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	20/	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	28/	..	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/4½	20/7½	5¾
R. and Wrench	1	1	6	22/	22/3	..	5¾
Sanders, Sutton	1	1	..	11/6	11/6	11/9	..
Sargent's	1	1	10	30/6	30/3	31/	6¼
Silverton Tram	1	1	40	5/2/	5/3/6	5/4/	7¾
Stan. Waygood	1	1	15	42/6	42/3	42/6	7
Ditto, new	1	10	..	30	29	31/	..
Sun Newspapers	1	1	..	28/6	28/3	29/	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	8	12	..	..	8
S. Hydraulic	1	1	5	22/9	22/	22/9	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	6	11	10/6	11	7¼
S. H.G.E.	1	15	11¼	37/	36/9	37/3	4¾
Syd. Ice Skating	1	1	12	33/	32/	33	..
W. E. Smith	1	1	10	22/	..	22/	9
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	57/	56/	57/	5¼
Watson and Co.	1	1	10	28/6	28/	..	7
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	20/	..	5¾
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	21/	21/9	22/	5¾
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	87/6	85/6	89	5¾
Wunderlich	1	1	9	*25/1½	24/9	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	23/6	23/6	..	6
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	4½	3½	..	25/	..	..	..
Haymarket	1	1	6	29/	25/6	..	8¼
Industrial	20	20	6	18	16	18	6¼
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	35/	..	..	4¾
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/	20/	..	5¾
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	44/	30/	37/6	6
Ditto, contg.	1	12/	..	17/	17/6	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	15	*51/	..	51/6	6
Blair Athol	1	6	..	21/9	21/9	24	..
Caledonian	10	10	10	12½	10	..	8
East Greta	1	1	15	34/9	34/6	35/	8¾
Hebden Greta	1	1	..	5/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	42/	..	..	..
Hetton	5	5	..	3/3/8	62/	..	..
Metrop., pref.	1	1	8	22/	..	..	..
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	7½	12/	..	12/	7¼
Mount Kembla	10	10	18	27	29¼	..	12¼
Newcastle	11	10	5	4	75/	..	6¾
North Bulli	1	1	5	17/6	..	20/	12¾
South Greta	10/	10/	..	10/	9/	10/6	5¾
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	26/6	24/6	27/	7¾
Wallsend	10	10	10	19¼	19	21	5¾
W. and R.	1	1	..	11/	11/6	..	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	..	11/9	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	48	48	52/	..

* Ex dividend.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning.—North Coast Steam (old), 28/; Wickham Coal, ord., 11/; Sydney Ferries, 44/; Australian Gas, £18; Aerated Bread, six weeks, 20/9; ord., 20/6; six weeks, 20/9; New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded Stock, 1912, £80; Greater J. D. Williams, six weeks, 24/4½; Standard Waygood, 42/6; E. Rich and Co., 16/.

Noon.—Australian Gas, £18; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 11/3; Dalgety and Co., £6/17/6; Mont de Piete, 47/; Greater J. D. Williams, 24/4½; one month, 24/4½; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 22/; Burns, Philp, and Co., 28/; Toohey's, Ltd., 18/6.

Afternoon: N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company, 19/3; Union Steam, 40/, 39/9; Castlemaine and Wood Bros., 11/1½; Tooth and Co., 47/6; Goodlet and Smith, 19/6; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 11/6; W. H. Soul-Pattinson, 57/; J. D. Williams, two weeks, S.O., 24/, two weeks 24/; North Shore Gas, 40/3; Sargent's, 30/6.

Sales of shares not on official list:—

Mick Simmons, 13/6; Fairfax and Roberts, 20/3; six weeks, 20/4½.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £5/16/6, £5/17/; Royal Bank, 26/1½; Goldsbrough, Mort, 44/9, 44/6; Silverton Tram, £5/4/; Australian Paper Mills, 27/6; Dunlop, pref., 37/6; Sydney Ice, 32/6.

FINANCIAL.

AUSTRALASIAN MOTOR CAR COMPANY.

"Country Shareholder" writes:—

Sir,—Referring to the circular recently issued by the above company, and commented on in your columns, it would appear that out of £5,000 subscribed capital £10,000 has been lost. The proportion of this loss to the paid-up capital, too, too, is but a few months, must, I fancy, nearly constitute a record for Australia in the circular above referred to, the deposit lost through the failure of the manufacturers is discussed at fair length. This, however, only represents £2300 out of a total loss of £13,000. The item that I, in conjunction with several other shareholders, would like a little enlightenment on is the bigger item of £13,000 for "flotation and underwriting expenses," on which the circular is discreetly silent. When it absorbs 5/ of every £1 received to float a company, the shareholders who don't happen to be directors are usually anxious to know to whom the pickings went, and to obtain a fresh set of directors who can manage the affairs of the company a bit more economically.

If this £13,000 included the initial expenses prior to actually commencing operations, the position would be improved slightly, but this item of £2180 is provided for elsewhere. In the interest of a good many country shareholders who, like myself, will be unable to attend the meeting on the 26th instant, I trust the managing director will issue a public statement re the above items before the meeting.

It would seem to us that some details of how that £13,000 came to be absorbed should be disclosed.

DEDELE COCOANUT PLANTATION.

Mr. Joseph Cox, managing director of the above company, writes:—

Sir,—Replying to your remarks re Dedele Cocoanut Plantation Company, in your issue of the 14th inst., there are four points calling for explanation, which I give below, and trust you will allow the same prominence in an early issue as your criticism was given.

1. You state, "It is proposed to form a company with a nominal capital of £12,000 in shares of £1 each, of which 750 fully paid-up go to the promoters, 4000 have already been applied for, and 8000 are being offered to the public. Apparently, the total includes the 750, though the prospectus does not make this clear."

The answer to this is obvious, for if 8000 are offered to the public, the 750 must be included in the 4000.

2. You state "that no verified statement of past profits is given."

This question could not have been raised by anyone conversant with the cocoanut industry.

Seeing the age of the trees, past profits would not be looked for, the only consideration being present and prospective profits.

3. You state, "Nor is there an independent valuation of the plantation."

The valuation of any property is what it can fetch, and since the promoters entered into negotiations with the vendors an offer of £8000 has been made for Dedele.

4. You state, "There are apparently no material contracts entered into."

A contract for the purchase of the property can be seen at the company's offices, 373 George-street, by anyone interested.

We are glad to have the above explanation, which intending subscribers will doubtless peruse with interest. As to the fourth point we would draw our correspondent's attention to section 66 of the Companies Act, which reads:—

Every prospectus of a company to be formed under this part of the Act, and every notice inviting persons to subscribe for shares in any joint stock company, shall specify the names of the parties to, and date of, any contract entered into by the company, or the promoters, directors, or trustees thereof, before the issue of such prospectus or notice, whether subject to adoption by the directors of the company or otherwise. And any prospectus not specifying the same shall be deemed fraudulent on the part of the promoters, directors, and officers of the company knowingly issuing the same, as regards any person taking shares in the company on the faith of such prospectus, unless he has had notice of such contract.

We may state that although in conformity with the Companies Act, the contract should have been disclosed with names of parties, etc. This in no way affects the desirableness or otherwise of the investment per se.

BANK ABSTRACT.

The chief features of the abstract of average liabilities and assets of the undermentioned bank in the State of New South Wales for the quarter ended September 30 may be compared with those of the June quarter as follow:—

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LTD.

	Quarter ended. June 30.	Sept. 30.
Note circulation	£25,284	£9,624
Deposits, current	287,248	273,841
Deposits, fixed	93,197	102,598
Coin and bullion	252,836	348,485
Australian notes	31,960	44,117
Advances	456,451	472,774

THE J. D. WILLIAMS "SLUMP."

"Shareholder" writes:—

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Query," asks who were the directors in the original J. D. Williams Amusement Company, Ltd., and, having made the same query myself, I beg to inform him that the following is taken from clause 9 in the memorandum of agreement embodied in the Articles of Association from the J. D. Williams Amusement Company, Ltd.:—"The first directors of the said company shall be the said James Dixon Williams as the managing director, W. J. Morgan as assistant managing director, and Leon Phillips, John Williamson, E. Lindsay Thompson, and C. W. Williams."

In the Greater J. D. Williams Amusement Company, Ltd., formed two and a half months later, the following extract is taken from clause 2:—"30,000 shares shall be allotted to James Dixon Williams and Leon Phillips." These 30,000 shares were entitled to take up 25,000 shares in the new issue of capital last April 13 at par (the market value being 24/9).

Confidently expecting the original promoters from America to still hold the dominating interest in the company, I inspected the share register, with the following result:—

	Original Holding.	New Shares taken up in April.	Present Holding.
J. D. Williams	16,700	8,250	15,625
Leon Phillips	4,550	75	Nil
W. J. Morgan	4,540	30	49
H. Phillips	1,000	Nil	Nil
C. W. Williams (director in the original Company)	Nil	Nil	Nil
E. W. Robie (one of the first members in the original Coy.)	Nil	Nil	Nil
	26,790	8,375	15,674

Of these 15,674 shares still held by our American friends 15,000 have to be retained by Mr. J. D. Williams during the term of his managership (vide clause 14, memorandum of agreement, Greater J. D. W. Amusement Company).

Seeing that Mr. Williams is publicly advertising that he has not one "bloomer" to his credit, the shareholders must assume that he has done the right thing in selling his shares, notwithstanding that his company paid dividends at the rate of 25 per cent. for the first half-year. The question that must arise in the shareholders' minds is, "Have they made a 'bloomer' in taking them?"

"Another Investor" writes:—

Sir,—Perhaps one of the most peculiar features of the J. D. Williams fiasco is the amount of mystery which surrounds the company, and the many contradictory statements which are made by people "in the know." It is understood that a meeting of "shareholders" was held in the city yesterday, although apparently only a select few were invited. If the statements which I am informed were made by the "committee of investigation" at that meeting, are correct, then it would appear that the position is really worse than most people imagine. Would it not be more in the interests of J. D. Williams' shareholders and the investing public generally that the actual facts obtained (if facts were obtained) from the J. D. Williams management should be placed before the public rather than that a number of largely interested shareholders should meet privately, and afterwards disseminate "inspired" information about the "wonderful profits" which are being made, and of the "industrial goldmine" which they have discovered, and which they are so anxious to sell to their friends at a large premium. I would suggest that the J. D. Williams management or the committee which investigated the matter should answer the following questions:—

1. Is it a fact that £38,000 of the original capital has been sunk in films, and that such films are still valued in the company's books at £30,000, despite the fact that many of them are practically valueless, as they deal with subjects which are not likely to be of future public interest?
2. Is it a fact that a further sum of £30,000 has been spent in acquiring leaseholds, and that the only freehold property which the company owns is one property in Melbourne, which cost £21,000?
3. If the statements as to the wonderful profits being made are true, why was the City Council deposit withdrawn, and where is the company's credit balance invested?
4. Is it true that the original directors of the J. D. Williams company have sold out more than three-fourths of their shares, and why have they done this if the company is showing such enormous profits?

It would appear, if the statements circulated since yesterday's meeting are correct, that the capital of the company has been invested somewhat as follows:—

Films of doubtful value		£30,000
Leaseholds and repairs to various theatres		35,000
Freehold of Melba Theatre, Melbourne	£21,000	
Less Mortgage	8,000	
		13,000
		£68,000

Statements are persistently circulated that, beyond the very doubtful assets above mentioned, the company has in actual cash less than £10,000, and possibly little more than £5000. If this is correct, and I am informed that the chairman at yesterday's meeting was not in a position to contradict the rumours, it would be of much interest to know where the "enormous profits" are to be found, as up-to-date shareholders have only received 2s 6d per share in dividends.

It would be well for investors to remember that the capital of the company is £150,000, and that, according to the best information available, the only assets on which a reliable value can be placed is a freehold property in Melbourne, worth £21,000, on which a mortgage to the extent of £8000 is held, and cash in hand amounting to, say, £10,000, or in all a little more than 4s per share. The remainder of the assets, composed of films and leaseholds, are, no doubt, of some value, but the writing down would require to be very drastic before large dividends are paid.

The time certainly seems ripe for the directors to make a lucid statement of the actual position for the benefit of shareholders as a whole and the investing public at large. If things are entirely satisfactory, as the directors would have us believe, then the publication of the facts upon which this conclusion is based would do much to allay alarm and rehabilitate shares in the estimate of the market.

WOOL FOR JAPAN.

The importance of the Japanese demand for raw wool at the Sydney sales was well exemplified yesterday, when one of the leading Upper Darling clips was submitted at auction. One of the buyers for Japan took the first lot of 84 bales 1st combing at /10, and continued purchasing the same brand, securing 114 bales of the same quality at /9½, with a further 111 bales and 114 bales respectively, also 1st combing, at /9½. It will thus be seen that the demand for the East is increasing, and earlier than was expected, notwithstanding the very heavy importations into Japan of manufactured goods in anticipation of the much higher tariff, which came into force on July 1 last. It may be of interest to mention that purchases of wool on Japanese account at the Australian sales last season amounted to no less than 17,500 bales, of which 12,500 were bought in the Sydney market.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

The China, which sailed on Monday evening, shipped the following specie:—Three boxes bar gold, valued £15,043 10s 2d, for Calcutta; 40 boxes, containing 200,000 sovereigns and two boxes bar gold, valued at £10,020 18s 10d, for Colombo; 10 boxes containing 50,000 sovereigns, for Bombay.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

J. Carr and Co., Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £5000 in 2500 preference and 2500 ordinary shares of £1 each, and will acquire the business of E. S. Carr, soap manufacturer, Dubbo. The first directors are Messrs. Hugh R. Denison, E. S. Carr, and F. A. F. Wheeler.

The Rosehill Racecourse Company, Ltd., has a capital of £150,000 in £1 shares. The first directors are Messrs. W. C. Hill, M.L.C., Henry Harris, R. T. Carter, H. S. Levy, and H. Pateson.

A. C. Reid and Co., Ltd., has increased its capital to £40,000 by the creation of 20,000 additional shares of £1 each.

Elliott Bros., Ltd., has increased its capital from £97,000 to £700,000 by the creation of 200,000 preference and 403,000 ordinary shares of £1 each.

At yesterday's wool sales 9038 bales were offered, and 8830 sold, including 707 bales sold privately.

The market ruled very strong at the best rates of the week. Greasies realised to /12½.

Trouble is being created through the correspondence of the Commercial Bank of Tasmania being tied up by the Postal Department.

It is understood, however, that the embargo is likely to be shortly removed.

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney has opened a branch at Comboyne.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK AND AUSTRALIAN STOCK, ETC.

LONDON, Oct. 17, 7.20 p.m.

Bank of Australasia, £1 down, at b £115, s £116.

Bank of New South Wales, unchanged, at b £43/10/, s £44/10/.

Union Bank of Australia, £1/10/ down, at b £58, s £60.

Bank of Victoria, unchanged, at b £4/10/, s £5.

National Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £5/7/6, s £5/12/6.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, at b £5/5/, s £5/10/.

Bank of New Zealand shares, 5/ down, at b £11/5/, s £11/15/.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at £101.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent, unchanged, at £96.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged, at b £5/10/, s £6.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., unchanged, at £101.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £100.

Melbourne Tramway Trust, 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £102.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 4 per cent debentures, unchanged, at £100.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

IMPROVEMENT IN TEA.

After the excitement which was generated on Tuesday by the reports of short shipments of tinplates, the metal market was calm yesterday. There were further inquiries for tinplates, but as buyers would not come up to the limits of sellers no business was done. Prices remained firm at 17/6 for small lots. It was still doubtful whether all the excitement was warranted. It was started by the statement that one house, which had a considerable quantity aboard the Dorset, and which had received the documents purporting to show that the tinplates were duly shipped, was convinced that they were not aboard that boat, and so bought to cover. Another firm, which also received documents of shipment by the Dorset yesterday, saw no reason to doubt that the tinplates were aboard. The only other line moving in quantities was cement, which was selling very freely, both ex ship at 12/6 and ex store at 12/9 to 13/. Bar iron was still well held, as was also galvanised iron, both corrugated and plain. The cheaper quotations of No. 8 galvanised wire to arrive had induced a fair amount of business. The quotation of spot lots was £10/17/6, and to arrive in a few weeks £10/15/ ex store, or £10/12/6 ex ship.

Importers of chemicals reported a better business than for some time past. Borax, owing to large stocks on spot, had eased, and was selling at £23 per ton for powdered and £22 for lump, a fall of £1. Flowers of sulphur was in strong hands, and as some difficulty might be experienced in obtaining supplies, owing to Italy being engaged in hostilities, the market showed a hardening tendency at £8/17/6 for ordinary quality and £13 for best quality. Rosin, like turpentine, was weak, and holders were quite willing to accept £14/15/ for parcels of G grade. The distributing price was unchanged at £15/10, and for N grade £16/10/.

The oil market weakened about a halfpenny, despite that Queensland competed with local buyers for parcels offering. Five hundred and fifty drums of B. S., and Co.'s oil sold at 5/3½ and 5/5½ for raw and boiled respectively, all being bought on account of the northern State. Distributing prices eased in sympathy. Cable quotations of tung oil in China were withdrawn, as the greater part of it is obtained from the disturbed district. One house, which was fortunate enough to secure 200 cases before the withdrawal, sold 180 cases at 4/6, an advance of 8. It will arrive in about three weeks. Castor oil was firmer than on the previous day. One hundred and fifty cases sold. Whitelead was rather slow, and the market was not quite so firm. Prices, however, suffered no change.

Importers of teas maintained the hopeful feeling which they had exhibited since the commencement of the week. They were confident that they would obtain their prices for Indian teas, and so, despite all the "bearing" of the market by blenders, importers are holding for full rates, being sure from the state of stocks that the blenders must come up to their ideas. Three hundred packages of Ceylons and Indians sold up to /10, partly for export; 200 packages of Indians sold at a material advance over the last local auction rates; and 50 chests of Ceylons sold up to /8½. Cables from Colombo and Calcutta regarding the auctions at each of those places yesterday described prices as being a farthing to a halfpenny per lb higher than the previous week. Medium kinds advanced slightly, and fine kinds were strong and advancing. Both markets showed a hardening tendency. London was buying teas of every description on both markets, and this fact accounts for the increased prices, which were obtained despite the fact that Calcutta had put on the market up to the end of September 30½ million lbs of tea, as against 26½ million pounds at the same date the previous year. The Indian season will close not later than the beginning of February, it is anticipated.

On the figures of shipments by the Itonus and Songala, published yesterday in these columns, branbags became firmer, especially for December delivery, and the price was advanced to 4/3. Spot lots were quoted at 4/4, but no business was done beyond a few sold to the country. The figures relating to the cornsacks shipped in the Songala became available, and on the shrinkage therein displayed not one holder would quit even parcels under the ruling rate of 5/9. Some wholesale houses who do business with the country stated that their customers were now demanding cornsacks, especially where there were prospects of an early harvest. On the other hand, in places which had not been favoured with sufficient rain, buyers were rather holding off, not caring to speculate on the weather. Woolpacks were quiet. Twenty-five bales sold at 2/4½.

IMPORTS OF CORNSACKS.

ALMOST 50 PER CENT. SHRINKAGE.

Yesterday we published the shipments of branbags by the Sangola; to-day we give the shipments of cornsacks and woolpacks by the same steamer, which left Calcutta on October 5. They are:—

	Sydney. Bales.	Melb. Bales.	Adelaide. Bales.
Woolpacks	275	..	..
Cornsacks	3700	8650	600

These shipments, when added to the cargoes of previous jute steamers, give the following as shipments of cornsacks and woolpacks from January 1 to October 5. The figures for the previous year for the same date are placed below for comparison:—

		Sydney.	Melb.	Adelaide.	Total.
Cornsacks,	1911	21,650	29,125	13,375	64,150
	1910	35,500	46,250	33,400	115,150
Woolpacks,	1911	22,500	8,075	4,450	35,025
	1910	25,000	13,200	3,975	42,175

It will be seen that the bales of cornsacks are 51,000 below the figures of last year. When at the end of August a great shrinkage was apparent the reply of some operators was that it would be well to wait for the September shipments, but these having now arrived the position is only more critical. The figures of the Gracchus, which left on October 7, are awaited with considerable interest.

IMITATION BRANDY PROHIBITED.

The importation of imitation brandy, as defined in a proclamation published some days ago, has been prohibited from January 1 next.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

The Customs authorities announce the following decisions in interpretation of the tariff:—

Bacteriological products.—Danish Lactic Ferment (Chr. Hansen, Copenhagen), item 288, free.

Butter, peanut (Heinz),—Decision in S.G., p. 164, cancelled. Item 86 (F), 2d per lb.

British preference.—Re F'11/81, third paragraph: Toilet cases, 2 French brushes, packed in a British-made leather case and shipped from U.K. For tariff purposes these are to be treated as one article, and dealt with in accordance with the general preference provisions. (Note.—In calculating the proportion of British labour, each toilet case is to be dealt with separately, and not on an average basis for the consignment.)

Guns and rifles, etc.—Silencers for rifles, which are classified item 130 (G). Item 130 (G), 5 per cent. or free. Decision in S.G., page 75, modified accordingly.

Iron and steel.—Rolled iron bars as per pattern 1965, in Mannstadts and Co.'s catalogue, forwarded with F'10/430. Item 229 (C).

Meats, poultry, etc.—Bacon, cooked (in 1lb tins), item 81, 2d per lb.

BREADSTUFFS.

LARGE SALES OF OPTIONS.

The wheat market was perhaps a little firmer yesterday, with shippers again irregular. One was quoting as high as 3/7½ ex trucks Darling Harbour for old wheat, but for new wheat he remained on the same mark as his rivals, 3/6¾ ex trucks. The majority of shippers, however, would not go beyond 3/7 for old grain. Parcels were quoted at 3/8 a bushel by buyers, with no sellers at that price. A fair quantity of old wheat was secured yesterday, but again the congestion on the lines was the cause of delay, and complaints were made that there was tonnage available, but no wheat to fill it. Large sales of wheat in varying positions were made on option, buyers having the privilege of cancelling by paying 2d per bushel. In this manner it is estimated that 100,000 bags of wheat, mostly new season's, was placed.

London was cabled quiet and easy, and it was added that as buyers would not come up to the prices demanded by Australian sellers, lower prices would have to be accepted. A sale of October shipment is reported in our cables at 36/9.

Flour had some business at £8/15/, the association price. Export price continued at £8 f.o.b. firm.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT EXPORTS.

Wheat and flour shipments from the Commonwealth last week were on a fairly liberal scale, in all 876,000 bushels. South Australia shipped 543,000 bushels, Victoria 297,000 bushels, and New South Wales 137,000 bushels. The wheat and flour exported by the Commonwealth from December 1, 1910, to October 14, 1911, amounted in the equivalent of wheat to 56,466,728 bushels, as compared with 48,848,670 bushels up to the corresponding date the previous season. The figures of the present season are:—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Ttl. in equiv. of wheat. Bushels.
N.S.W.	10,817,053	453,179	13,082,949
Victoria	15,449,338	669,337	21,796,023
South Aus.	17,237,851	391,290	19,194,301
West. Aus.	2,274,806	23,730	2,393,456
Total C'wealth exports	45,779,048	1,537,536	56,466,728

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and other metropolitan stations for the week ended October 17, compared with those of a week ago, a year ago, and two years ago, are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended October 17	4,471	912
A week ago	5,343	1,371
A year ago	2,041	653
Two years ago	1,021	271

The totals for the new statistical wheat year, which starts on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of three years as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1911	477,673	39,862
1910	453,395	34,343
1909	216,492	19,622
1908	109,111	13,880

Comparison of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and its products compare with those of a year ago and two years ago as follows:—

	Yesterday.	Last Year.	Two Years Ago.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 3 7	£0 3 8¼	£0 4 10
Flour, per ton	8 15 0	9 7 6	10 17 6
Bran, per ton	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 15 0
Pollard, per ton	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 10 0

In the case of flour, bran, and pollard, the prices given are association rates.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 9031 tons of wheat and 134 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Prices are for distributing lots, unless otherwise specified.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley, pearl: 14/6 per cwt in sacks; 14/9 in 56lb bags.

Beans, haricot: 8/6 per bushel in sacks; 8/8 in 60lb bags.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 19/6 per cwt; flaked, 7lb bags, 21/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 21/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.

Cocoanut, desiccated: /8½ per lb, tins 1lb at 10/6 a doz.

Ginger, whole bleached: /9½; ground, loose, /10; tins, /11; preserved, /8½ to /9.

Peas: Blue boiling, 9/6 per bushel; split, 16/3 in sacks, 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ a ton less.

Rice: Best Japan, £22/10/; locally dressed, from £18/10/ to £20/10/, according to grade, per ton 56lb bags; 10/ less for parcels of each sort, Island, £12 (in bond) per ton.

Seeds: Canary, 18/6 per cwt in sacks, 18/9 in cwt bags; birdseed, 19/6 per cwt in sacks; hemp, 17/6; linseed, whole, sacks 24/, 56's 24/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 26/ per cwt; rape, 23/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/3 per lb; mace, 3/ per lb for whole, 3/2 for ground; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/, loose 1/1 per lb, in 7lb bags 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11¾; stick cinnamon, 1/4 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/, nutmegs, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11½ to 1/.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks 22/ per cwt; medium pearl 22/ per cwt, flaked tapioca, 24/ per cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New Standard, on spot, 5/9 per dozen, November delivery 5/9, December delivery 5/8¼.

Woolpacks: On spot and to arrive, 2/4½ each.

Branbags: Spot, 4/4 per dozen; December delivery, 4/3.

Ore pockets: 16oz, 3/; 20oz, 3/4 per doz.

GROCERIES.

Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, 9/, No. 2 grade, 8/ per doz; apricots, 9/; peaches, 9/6 per doz; pears, 9/6; pineapples, first grade, 6/6.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 11/9 per doz, 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 11/9, halves 7/9, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 10/6, flats 10/9, halves 7/; Ewen, 10/6, talls 9/3; Karluk Horseshoe, 10/; Ewen, 10/6 talls, 10/9 flats, 1lb tins, 6/9 halves, flats; Monarch, flats, 10/3, halves 6/9.

Salt fish: Herrings, 19/, in half-barrels; salmon, barrels /5, half-barrels /5 per lb; ling, /5½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/9, quarters 5/, ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/3; smoked sardines, halves 6/3 to 6/6, quarters 3/9 to 4/, eighths 2/8.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 24's, 3/6½ 12's; Australian, 12's 3/4½ to 3/5; safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, up to 3/7½.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7¼ to /7½; local makes, from /4½ to /6¼.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 26/6 per case of 48 tins for 10-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Cressbrook, 22/ per case of 48 tins for 10-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than 10-case lots; Queensland Standard, 22/ a case of 48 tins for 5-case lots, 22/6 for single case; Gold Crown, 5/6 a dozen for 5-case lots, 5/7½ for smaller lots.

Jams: Leading colonial brands, 3/8; second, 3/6 in 1lb, 6/10 and 6/6 in 2lb per doz.

Whiting: Gostling's, 80/ per ton; local makes, 60/.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 42/6 per ton; to arrive 40/; white, 65/ to 67/6.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; flossy, fine, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton. Liverpool: Coarse, 72/6; fine, 80/ per ton.

Nuts: Brazil, 1/; walnuts, /8½; Barcelonas, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordan, 2/6.

Lemon peel, /6½; citron, /8½; orange, /6½ per lb.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/9 to 4/ per box.

Hops: Crown, 1/1 per lb; Golden Cross, /11½.

DRIED FRUITS.

Australian fruits: Currants, Four Crown, /6½; Three Crown, /5¾; Two Crown, /5½; One Crown, /5¼; sultanas, Four Crown /7½, Three Crown /7, Two Crown /6¾; Lexias, Five Crown /5¾, Four Crown /4¾, Three Crown /4½, seedless /4½; muscat sultanas, /4¾; apricots, Four Crown /9, Three Crown /8½, Two Crown /7¾, and One Crown /6½; peaches, /10; pears, /11.

Currants (imported): Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6¼.

Dates: Good quality, /3½, distributing lots.

Evaporated apples: Bulk, /7½; 1lb cartons, /8.

Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /9½ per lb.

Muscats: Imported, 1/2; Mildura, 1/1.

Prunes: New South Wales, /10.

Raisins: Seeded, 6/11 per doz cartons.

Sultanas: Imported (Smyrna), /8½ for new.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, muriate of: Galvanisers' crystals, £35/10/ to £36 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23 to £23/10/ per ton.

Borax: Powder, £23, lump, £22, in parcels, in 1cwt kegs; 5cwt kegs, 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Cream of tartar: 98 per cent., /10½, distributing: 99 per cent., /10¾, distributing.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 3cwt cases, /5 per lb; powdered, /6¼ per lb.

Carbide: £13/15/ to £14/5/, in parcels, according to brand; £15 to £15/10/ distributing.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /8½ per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/8 per lb.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/3.

Rosin: "G" grade, £15/10/; "N" grade, £16/10/.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £8/10/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £12/10/ spot; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £13/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to 77 per cent., in parcels, £13/10 to £14/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump £8/5/; parcels; soda ash, £6/15/ in 10's, £7 in 5's, £7/10/ in 2's.

Strychnine: Spot and to arrive, 2/6 per ounce.

Sulphur, flowers of: Parcels, £8/17/6 ordinary, £13 best.

Tartaric acid: 1/1¼ to 1/2, according to quality.

OILS.

Benzoline: 1/8 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5; naphtha, 1/6 per gallon; benzine, 5/4 per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/5 per case, 3/8 in drums; parcels, 3/4; Liverpool seconds, 3/10.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10 (nominal), No. 2 5/6; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/8 per gallon.

Cottonseed oil: Union winter drawn to 6/6, in cases, according to quality; Soya bean oil, refined, 5/3.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/7; Newfoundland, 2/6.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon in cases, 2/6 in drums; two-gallon tins 2/9, gallon tins 3/.

Fly-blown shop oil, Morrison's, cases, 3/6 per gallon; drums, 2/9.

Footrot oil: 3/3, in drums.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 2/ per gallon.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10¼, to arrive /10½, Light of the Age, /10; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /8¾ f.o.r. or f.o.b., Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite, engine kerosene, /7¾.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 5/6; double-boiled, 5/8; second brands, raw, 5/4, boiled 5/6; local, 4/11, in casks, 5/2 in drums.

Lucca: C. and B., half pints 10/6, pints 18/6, quarts 36/, a doz.

Lamp oil: Morrison's S. 3/6, M. 2/6, 1 and 2 gallon tins /3 extra.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 3/10 net, 4/1 usual terms; Pinetree, 3/10, distributing; Russian, pure vegetable, 3/9; mineral, socony and art, 2/.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 1/3 to 2/6.

Olive oil: South Australian, 32/ per doz. quarts, 16/ per doz. pints; imported, 12/ and 14/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark £30, pale £32 per ton net.

Rosin oil: 2/9 per gallon.

Rapeseed: Extra special, to 4/; No. 1, 3/9; Colza, recognised brands, 4/3 to 4/9, according to brands.

Redleads: First brands, £27, in cwts, £28 in qrs; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Stockholm tar, imported: Best 6/10½ parcels, 7/3 to 7/6 distributing; Morrison's, 8/9 to 6/, parcels 6/3 distributing.

Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, cwts, £35/10/ per ton, quarters £36, distributing lots, 27/ per cwt; second brands, £33 for cwts, £34 for quarters.

Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/ to 2/6 net, wholesale.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 2/3, according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.

Zinc, White: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; ground, in oil, £40 per ton; English, in oil, £50 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's to 45/ per doz.; Plumb's, 50/; Collins', Australian, 9/.

Bar iron: £11 in ton lots; shoeing iron, £12; shoeing steel, 12/ per cwt.; Carnegie's A shoeing, £12 per ton.

Cartridges 12-gr., C.F.F., 72/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 14/3 to 16/0.

Cement: Imported, 12/6 to 13/ per cask, according to brand; local, 13/6 for three bags on trucks Darling Harbour.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; geligaite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb ordinary blasting powder, /6¼ per lb; fuse, first brands double tape, /3¾ per coil in case of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Fencing wires:—Black: English, No. 10, £10/5/; German, ex store, No. 8 £8/5/, No. 10 £8/10/; American, No. 8 £8/7/6, No. 10 £8/12/6. Galvanised: German, No. 6 £10/5/, No. 8 £10/17/6 spot, £10/15/ to arrive, No. 10 £10/15, No. 12 £11/15/; American, No. 6 £10/5/, No. 8 £10/10/, No. 10 £10/15/, No. 12 £11/17/6. Barbed wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £12/12/6, long set £12/17/6 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £13/17/6, long set £14/2/6; special 12-gauge, close set £16/7/6, long set £16/12/6; special 14-gauge, close set, £17/12/6, long set £17/17/6; 4-cwt. reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12 gauge £14/5/, No. 14 gauge £16; long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18, for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands £18/10/, seconds brands £18, third brands £17/10/, in 5ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 5/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 6ft; unbranded, on spot, £16/17/6 up to 8ft lengths.

Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands, £17/15/, £18, £19/10, 10/ less for second brands 25 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 50/ per cwt.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15/10/ for regular sizes, others to £17/10/ per ton, 10/ extra in cwts; black 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 11/6 cwt., cask lots, 10/6 for loose lots.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Iron tanks: 400-gall., 65/ to 70/; 200 gall., 30/.

Lead, sheet, £19/5/ a ton in full rolls, 20/3 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £18/10/ a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 24/ per cwt.; length pipes in 10ft lengths, 26/ per cwt.

Nettings: Australian, per mile, 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £32/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £31/5/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £25; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £23/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £29/2/6; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £26/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £26/15; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £27/12/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £29/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £27/12/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £21/18/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £20/15/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £25/15/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £23/7/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £15/5/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £17/7/6. Imported: 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, Whitecross, to arrive per steamer Runic, due about end of month, 32cwt, £32/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, W.U., 33cwt, £30/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, W.U., 28¾cwt, £29; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, Summit, 28¾cwt, £28/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, W.U., 23cwt, £25; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, W.U., 20¾cwt, £23/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, Summit, to arrive per steamer Brisbane, due about end of month, 20¾cwt, £22/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, W.U., 28cwt, £25; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, Summit, 25cwt, £23; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, W.U., 18¾cwt, £18; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, W.U., 25cwt, £24; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, Summit, landing, 18¾cwt, £19/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, W.U., 21¾cwt, £19/15/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, Summit, landing, 16cwt, £15/15/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/ to 16/6.

Perforated zinc: 2/7 parcels, 2/9 to 3/ distributing.

Piping and fittings: English-made, black, 73½ off list, galvanised 66½, steam 62½.

Quicksilver: 2/10½ per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, tanks 9/6, open 9/9; jump traps, 9/.

Steelplate: £10/5/ to £10/10/ per ton, ⅛in to 17-gauge, for parcels; 11/6 per cwt for smaller lots.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 36in, 34/ per doz.

Sheep shears: TUS original case lots 33/6, open stock 34/.

Tin, ingots: 2/ per lb.

Tinplates: I.C. cokes, 20 x 14, 17/6, according to quantity; 20 x 28 cokes, 36/6, XX coke, 20 x 14, 22/6.

Wire nails: According to revised list net for case lots; broken stock, 5 per cent. extra.

Zinc sheets; £36 a ton in 5cwt casks for parcels.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 7822 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 17, 7.20 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at /24⅝ per ounce standard, an advance of ⅛d.

METALS.

Oct. 18, 4 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, on spot, b £55/2/6, s £55/7/6 per ton (1/3 down); at three months, b £55/17/6, s £56/2/6 per ton (2/6 down).

Tin, on spot, b £188/5/, s £188/15/ per ton (£1/5/ down); at three months, b £187/15/, s £188/5/ per ton (£1/5/ down).

WHEAT CARGO SOLD.

A cargo of wheat of 10,000 quarters from New South Wales by sailer has been sold at 36/9 per quarter of 480lb, c.i.f.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The wheat market was dull, there being practically nothing doing. Farmers' lots are still being taken at 3/7 trucks Port Adelaide for old, and 3/6 for new. Flour is steady to £8 for export, and £8/5/ to £8/10/ delivered, Adelaide. Bran and pollard are in fair demand at 12½ to 13 f.o.b. delivered. Other lines are unchanged.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was firm at 3/8 to 3/8½, with business at 3/8½ ex store, and inquiries at 3/8½. Flour brought £8/10/. Bran and pollard realised £5. Oats were quiet, but had an improved tone. Milling Algerians sold at 2/3 to 2/3½; feed, 2/ to 2/2. Maize, on the spot, was scarce at 3/4½ to 3/5, forward delivery, irregular, 3/6 to 3/7½ f.o.b. Peas, duns, made 3/3 to 4/3. Chaff was firmer, owing to light supplies. Special oaten made 77/6; special wheaten, 75/ to 77/6; No. 1, both, 67/6 to 72/6; No. 2, both, 60/ to 65/. Manger hay brought 100/ to 105/; sheaves, 70/ to 75/. Chaffing sheaves, 60/ to 65/; Victorian straw, 25/ to 32/6; Tasmanian, 30/ to 55/. Potatoes had lighter supplies, and a better tone. Carmens were quoted nominally to £4/10/; Excelsiors, to £4; Snowflakes, to £3/2/6. Onions made 45/ to 55/. Business in tea includes 150 packages of Ceylon and 100 chests Indian. Cornsacks made 5/9 on the spot, 5/10 to arrive, 5/9 December delivery. Branbags brought 4/3 to 4/4; woolpacks, 2/6, for loose tops. Tinplates were firm, holders asking 19/ on the spot.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., Ltd., report:—To-day 770 cattle, half cows, were offered, a small proportion prime bullocks. There was a brisker demand for quality, and a further improvement in rates. Prime beef brought 25/ to 26/. We sold 260 cattle. Over 15,000 sheep, mostly shorn, were yarded, making a fair selection of trade quality. There was a better inquiry for wethers from butchers and graziers. Late rates were maintained. Graziers and freezers bought 6000. About 14,000 lambs were offered, with a steady demand for best classes at late rates, though there was a generally duller tone. Other second grades were plentiful. Freezers and graziers bought 9000. We sold 8400 sheep and lambs.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2400 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 750 from New South Wales, 700 from the north-eastern district, 450 from the northern districts, 250 from Gippsland, 200 from the western district, and 50 from South Gippsland. The quality was well suited to trade requirements, a large proportion consisting of ripe mediums and serviceable weights, with several pens of extra prime fat heavy weights. In cows good prime qualities were moderately represented, while choice quality heifers were scarce. The market opened brisk, and gradually hardened to fully 10/ per head advance on last week's rates. Quotations: Prime pens bullocks from £10 to £11/5, extra from £11/15/ to £13/2/6, good from £9 to £9/15/, good light and handy weights from £8 to £8/15/, second from £7 to £7/15/, inferior from £6, with cows from £5 to £8/5/. Fat calves: 550 were penned, which realised about late rates. Prime steers and heifers brought from £4/10/ to £5/10/, a few to £7, good from £3/5/ to £4, prime calves from 50/ to 63/, good from 40/ to 47/6, with small prime vealers from 30/ to 45/, inferior from 15/ upwards.

MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ended to-day were:—Beef: Prime bodies 19/ to 20/ per 100lb, medium 18/; prime forequarters 14/ to 15/, medium 13/; prime hindquarters 24/ to 25/, medium 22/ to 23/. Sheep: Prime /3¼ to /3½ per lb, medium /1¾ to /2. Lambs: Prime 9/ to 10/ each, medium 6/ to 8/. Veal: Prime large vealers /2 to /2½ per lb, medium /1½ to /1¾; prime small vealers /2½ to /2¾, medium /1¾ to /2; small calves /1½ to /2.

PRODUCE INWARD.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The Paloona left Hobart late on Monday night with 2081 cases and 2 half-cases fruit, 152 cases evaps., 772 cases pulp, 2004 cases jam, 18 cases fish, 48 cases hops, 40 bls hops, 188 bls straw, 202 bgs oats, 225 bgs turnips, 100 bgs pollard, 204 bgs flour, and 335 bgs potatoes.

The Wakatipu left to-day for Sydney with 300 bgs chaff, 3722 bls straw, 653 bgs oats, 140 bgs potatoes, 85 bgs flour, 130 bgs peas, and 20 bgs grass seed.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

BUTTER UNCERTAIN.

The position of butter was the subject of much discussion in the Sussex-street produce market yesterday. It was held by a section of the agents that prices were altogether too high in comparison with the London market, and that values should at once be reduced. On the other hand it was argued that not only was the London market firm, but showed unmistakable signs of remaining so right on till Christmas. In support of this version it was stated that speculative London houses had purchased 80 or 90 per cent. of the total tonnage of the New Zealand factories from September to March at from /11¼ to /11½ per lb f.o.b. However, from the general tone in the "street" yesterday, it does not seem at all unlikely that quotations may shortly be reduced. Sellers were also complaining that the colour of some of the makes was too high, which fact seriously retarded the sale. During the past few weeks some retailers were prosecuted under the Pure Foods Act for selling butter containing artificial colouring matter. Grocers were, therefore, disinclined to credit the explanation that and spring growth and new milk were largely responsible, and refused to look at any consignments which were above the average in this respect.

Eggs were firmly held, and the market was much healthier than it had been for more than a week. Although buyers were still in the position to pick and choose, merchants were by no means in the tight corner that they were last Thursday. The Brundah arrived from the Richmond with 100 cases, but the majority of these were early in the day disposed of at from /7½ to /8 per dozen. No trouble at all was experienced in moving new laid suburban and railways at full current values. Duck eggs were, however, still neglected at from /7 to /8 per dozen.

An excellent demand was met with for all brands of well matured cheese, and as stocks of this description were short, prices were well maintained. Supplies of new cheese continued to arrive in large quantities.

There was a fair inquiry for bacon, best factory sides selling freely at from /7½ to /8. Heavy sides only realised /6¾.

Honey was plentiful, the market being oversupplied with all descriptions, and /2¾ was the best price that could be obtained for prime western district makes. Hams remained quiet.

Following were current quotations:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory, prime sides /7½ to /8, heavy sides, /6½ to /7, flitches, medium /7 to /7½, heavy and fat /6½, middles /8 to /8½, shoulders /6, bacon hams nominal, single cloth /10 to /11.

Butter.—New South Wales, selected grocers' brands, 120/, other prime butters 108/ to 116/, second quality 100/ to 108/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf /6¾ to /7½, good /6 to /6½, rough from /4½ to /5½; special brands, /7 to /8 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laid, /9 to /9½, extra choice, /10; Northern river, /7½ to /8; railways, /8 to /8½; duck eggs, /7 to /8 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/1½, double cloth 1/2 to 1/2½.

Lard.—Bulk, /5 to /5½, pats /6 to /6½, small packets and bladders, /7.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/3; dark 1/ to 1/2 per lb.

Honey.—Sixty-pound tins of choice western, /2¾, good /2½; dark and candied /1½; Hunter River, /2; Northern Rivers, /2½ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and river consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 4/, good 3/6 to 3/9; roosters, extra choice 5/ to 5/6, good 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/; chickens, large 2/6, small 1/6 to 1/9; English ducks, 2/6 to 3/, choice 4/; Muscovy, 3/6 to 3/9; geese, 4/ to 4/3; drakes, 4/ to 4/6, extra choice 5/; turkeys and gobblers 16/ to 18/, hens 6/ to 8/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; pigeons, 1/6 to 2/ per pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 4/3 to 5/6, choice to 7/, small from 3/6, fat hens, 3/9 to 4/3, choice to 5/; ducks, English, to 3/9, no choice to hand; Muscovy 4/ to 5/, choice to 5/9; drakes, choice to 8/9; turkeys, none to hand; pigeons, to 2/2 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

MAIZE STEADY.

DECLINE IN ONIONS.

Wonderful to relate, maize was steady yesterday. Holders absolutely refused to accept anything under 3/7 for prime grain. Second quality could, of course, have been bought at 3/6. Roughly the position was that agents were determined to hold the market up, and rather than sell at 3/6, preferred to store the grain. In fact, some merchants have already put large quantities into store, as they are confident values must firm. For their part, buyers assumed an independent attitude, and operated but sparingly at the quoted figures. According to their idea 3/6 would be a much more acceptable quotation. But then, that view is only natural. We never like giving 3/7 for an article we think we may get for 3/6.

Victorian oaten hay was slightly easier, and primest samples were disposed of at from £4/10/ to £4/15/ per ton.

The onion market was also weaker, and difficulty was experienced in realising £4. Consequently prices were reduced by 5/ per ton. The shipment of 2000 bags which arrived on the previous day evidently had a damping effect upon trade.

Although no actual alterations were reported in the value of chaff, holders were more inclined to accept concessions.

The Victorian potatoes which arrived on Tuesday were nearly all sold out. Values were unchanged.

At the firewood auction 30 truckloads were submitted. Late rates were obtained.

There was a good demand for all descriptions of well-made lucerne hay. Since the beginning of the week something like 500 bales have arrived from the Hunter River, and taken all round the quality was generally admitted to show a slight improvement. Sellers had no trouble in clearing the best lots at from £2/10/ to £2/15/. Water-washed lots, however, were hard to dispose of at any price.

Following were current quotations:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, prime £4/10/ to £4/15/, good £4; oaten, prime £4/5/ to £4/10/. Adelaide: Wheaten, £4/15/ to £5; second qualities, £4/12/6. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4/5/ to £4/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £2/12/6 to £2/15/, oaten £2/10/. Victorian: Wheaten, £2/10/, oaten, £2/5/ per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Local: Hunter River, prime well-saved new green £2 to £2/7/6; brown-sweated, good soft and heated green, £1/15/ to £2/5/, prime old summer, £3, water-washed and grassy, from £1 to £1/10/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/10/ to £4/15/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian Cape, for seed or feed, 3/; good 2/10 to 2/11; English malting 4/6 to 5/; feed 2/9 to 3/ per bushel; values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl £22 to £24, extra choice £25, short and self-working £20 to £23; discoloured and crooked, £16 to £20 per ton.

Maize.—N. River, prime dry yellow 3/6 to 3/7, white southern 3/6 to 3/7; Queensland, 3/6 to 3/7 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, Sparrowbills, 2/9 to 3/; Giants, best 2/11 to 3/1, inferior 2/6 to 2/10; Algerian, choice milling 2/7 to 2/9, feed 2/6 to 2/8, seed 2/9 to 2/10; Tartarian, 2/10 to 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian blue, choice 6/6 to 6/8, seconds 5/3 to 5/6, grey 3/ to 3/6 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £5 per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £5 per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 20/, good 18/; ironbark, 13/ to 16/6; best bakers', 16/, good 14/ to 15/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Onions.—Victorian Brown Spanish, prime £3/15/ to £4, good £3/15/, inferior £3 to £3/10/ per ton.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, medium £6/10/; "off colours" £4. Victorian: Excelsior, £5/10/ to £6; snowflakes, £4/10/ to £4/15/; redskins, £4/15/; pink eyes, £3 (nominal) per ton.

Swede turnips.—Choice £5, good £4/10/ to £4/15/, stale, from £3 per ton.

FRUIT MARKETS.

SCARCITY OF BANANAS.

The Levuka brought a very small shipment of bananas. For Melbourne, however, there were 12,000 bunches. This heavy shipment to the Southern capital is attributed to the fact that it will be the last before the cup carnival. Values on spot were in the main unchanged.

Following were current quotations:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice 9/ to 10/, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/; F.C., choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case; S.P., choice 6/, medium 4/6 to 5/; S.T.P., choice 9/ to 10/, medium 7/ to 8/ per bushel-case; American: Jonathans, extra fancy, 14/6 to 15/, choice 13/ to 14/ per American case.

Pears.—Broom Parks: Choice 9/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 5/6 to 6/; Josephines, 10/ to 12/; W.N., 10/ to 12/ per packer.

Bananas.—G.M., 17/6 to 18/6 per case, 4/ to 12/ per bunch; Fiji, 16/6 to 17/6 per case, 3/6 to 10/ per bunch; loose, choice 8/6 to 9/6 per case.

Cocoanuts.—Best, 13/ to 13/6 per bag, 2/6 to 3/ per dozen.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box; green, /7 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured, 3/6 to 4/, medium 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case, small or inferior practically unsaleable.

Loquats.—Local: Choice 6/6 to 7/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, extra choice 9/, choice 7/6 to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case; Thornies, choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6, per half-case, small 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5½; walnuts, /9; almonds, /10; Lychee, 1/, Barcelonas, /9 per lb.

Oranges.—Local: Extra choice /7, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case; Navels, choice 12/ to 14/, good 10/ to 11/, medium 6/ to 8/, small 3/ to 3/6; Sevilles, 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. South Australian: Navels, 12/ to 14/ per bushel-case.

Paw-paw Apples.—Queensland, 3/6 to 6/ per dozen, 3/ to 4/ per half-case, 6/6 to 7/ per case.

Passionfruit.—Choice, 10/ to 11/, medium 8/ to 9/ per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Ripleys, choice coloured, 6/6 to 7/6, good 5/6 to 6/6, medium 4/6 to 5/; commons, choice 5/6.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Wholesale Fruit Merchants' Association reports prices per case as follow:—Victorian fruit: Apples (eating) Rome Beauty 6/ to 8/6, Five Crowns 7/ to 8/, Yates 6/ to 12/; cooking 4/ to 7/6; lemons, Mildura, 3/6 to 7/6; oranges, Mildura, 4/6 to 8/; ditto ditto, navel, 9/ to 11/. Queensland fruit: Oranges, Maryborough, 10/ to 11/. New South Wales fruit: Mandarins, 3/6 to 8/; oranges, 4/ to 8/. South Australian fruit: Oranges, 4/ to 7/6; ditto, navel, 7/ to 10/6. Tasmanian fruit: Apples, French crab 6/6 to 8/, Sturmer pippins 5/ to 8/, Stone pippins 6/ to 8/6. Fijian fruit: Bananas, Cavendish 23/ to 25/, Gros Michael 26/ to 29/.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

WHEATEN CHAFF WEAKER.

The consignments of produce at the Railway Markets yesterday were again large in number. Although there were more buyers than on the previous day, yet bidding showed no improvement. The only two lines of fodder that altered in prices were wheaten chaff and oaten hay. Whilst the former slightly declined in value, the latter advanced 10/ on previous ruling rates.

Although 4/11 was the highest price obtained for prime wheaten chaff, two or three lots were passed at offers between 5/ and 5/4. Good qualities realised from 4/ to 4/9, medium from 3/1 to 3/9, and inferior 2/11. Prime oaten chaff brought from 4/ to 4/9, good from 3/3 to 3/4, and inferior 2/6. Lucerne chaff was scarce and did not attract much competition. Prime lots exchanged hands at 4/9 and 4/10. On the other hand, good bidding was given for oaten hay, especially for one lot, which was purchased at 5/3. Another consignment of medium quality was sold at 3/5. Lucerne hay, although not as plentiful as on the previous day, was also heavily supplied. The demand for good bundles showed an improvement. Good qualities in small bales realised from 4/3 to 4/6, whilst the same qualities in large bales brought from 3/ to 3/11; large bales of medium quality were disposed of at 2/8. Prime lucerne dust was sold at 3/6, and good 2/9 per cwt.

Good chickwheat realised from 3/0½ to 3/2½, and medium 2/2 per bushel. Seventeen trucks of maize were in the market, but less than half of this number was auctioned. Prime dry yellow brought 3/6, 3/6½, and 3/7, and good 3/5½. The market, although unaltered, is weaker. By private sales, however, as much as 3/8 was obtained.

The attendance at the potato sales was small, but prices showed no alteration on previous ruling rates. Fully sixteen consignments were in "the yard," but only five were auctioned, and three sold; the balance being purchased privately. Prime brought 5/, medium from 3/2 to 3/5, and inferior 1/10 per cwt. A small lot of good turnips was sold privately at 2/ per cwt.

Following is a list of the sales:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Matong, (675) 4/7; E. M. Campbell, Cowra, (11797) 3/2, (10727) 3/1; ex Eulomogo, (2354) 3/2, (4832) 4/7; C. Loiterton, Brawlin, (3741) 2/11; Butler, Glenlogan, (11933) 4/8, (15371) 3/6; Adams, Yerong Creek, (7069) 3/2; Wills Bros., Temora, (6569) 3/8; Mitchell, Ganmain, (6138) 4/11; J. J. White, Beckom, (17077) 4/4; Lewis, Bathurst, (3295) 4/9; ex Spring Hill, (8013) 3/2 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Ganmain, (6927) 4/; F. Dowling, Bomen, (18121) 3/3; H. Truelove, Illabo, (4826) 4/9; (11150) 4/6; Earl Bros., Orange, (11475) 3/4; Christian, Raglan, (15493) 4/6; H. Green, Wattamondara, (1095) 2/6, (4075) 4/1 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Pearson, Tamworth, (15276) 4/9, 2 bags dust 3/6; Clifton, Kelso, (15178) 4/10; R. J. Johnson, Neminghа, (14414) 4 bags dust 2/9 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From W. Jones, Newbridge, (2201) 5/3; A. Smith, Mudgee, (733) 3/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Bowden, Maitland, (17292) 4/6, 7 bales 3/11; C. Mogg, Mudgee, (3011) 4/3; A. Irving Cox, (12217) 3/3; C. W. Mary, Mulgrave, (680) 2/8; Tredengen, West Maitland, (656) 3/ per cwt.

Chick Wheat.—Ex Blayney, (2530) 3/2½; —, (3512) 3/0½; M'Donald, Petersham, (120) 2/2 per bushel.

Maize.—From Lyndhurst, (17240) 3/6; John Peterson, (3002) 65 bags 3/6½; ex Singleton, (2659) 3/7, (73) x 3/5½, 12 bags xx 3/5½; Boland, Inverell, (1125) 3/6½; J. J. Page, Lue, (1330) 3/6 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Millthorpe, (12808) 16 bags seed 1/10, 40 bags Eason 3/2; Finneran, (5837) 78 bags 5/; Nixon, Roslyn, (892) 103 bags 3/5 per cwt.

Turnips.—Ex Windsor, (1353) 10 bags 2/ per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Prices of vegetables were slightly altered at the municipal markets yesterday. Green peas showed an improvement on the previous day's prices.

The following prices were current:—

Cabbages, large 4/, medium 2/ to 3/; cauliflowers, 6/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/6, small 1/ to 3/6; cucumbers, 2/ to 3/; pumpkins, large 8/ to 10/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 5/ per dozen; carrots, 1/6 to 1/9; parsley, 1/6 to 2/; beetroot, 1/ to 1/9; white turnips, /10 to 1/; watercress, 2/; mint, /8 to 1/, herbs, /8 to 1/; spinach, /9 to 1/; radishes, /9 to 1/; leeks, 1/ to 1/3; celery, 2/6 to 3/; eschalots, 2/ to 2/6; rhubarb, 2/ to 3/; parsnips, 2/ to 2/5 per dozen bunches; onions, prime 5/ to 6/; potatoes, local 6/ to 8/, Early Rose, 10/ to 14/, Tasmanian 8/6 to 9/, kidney, 16/ to 20/; Swede turnips, 5/ to 6/ per cwt; green peas, 2/ to 4/6; French beans, 3/ to 3/6 per bushel; broad beans, 1/ per bushel; tomatoes, 3/ to 3/6 per quarter-case, 6/ to 6/6 per half-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the following sales:—October 23, 347 sheep vans and 214 cattle waggons; October 26, 551 sheep vans and 288 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral, Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Rabbit Skins.—Prime sorts ruled firm, while medium and inferior descriptions were fully /0½ per lb lower. Quotations:—Super /13¼ to /15 per lb, prime /12 to /13, good average /10½ to /11¾, medium /9 to /10, milky does /6 to /7¼, kitten and lower sorts /5 to /7.

LEATHER.

Sales were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. There was no change of any importance, and, with a moderate supply, fair clearances were effected. Kip did well, but tweeds and splits were rather quiet. Several large lines of sole also changed hands. Basils had a fair inquiry, but prices are still rather low. Quotations:—Cow tweed, /16 to /17 per lb; yearling tweed, /18 to /19; calf tweed, /18 to /21; waxed yearling, best /17 to /19, heavy /15 to /16½; waxed calf, /22 to /27; kip, best light /15½ to /16, heavy /14 to /15; dressed splits, /6 to /9½; sole, ex heavy /14½ to /16, heavy /13 to /14, medium /11½ to /13, light /10½ to /11½, damaged /5 to /9; harness, brown /14 to /15½, black /14½ to /16; bridle, 14/ to 17/; bag, 12/6 to 15/; basils, saddlers' 14/ to 19/, shoe 1/6 to 11/.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, when the quantity catalogued totalled 9038 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 8830 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales: At Auction.	Privately, ex catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, Co., Ltd.	3,787	3,338	179	..	3,517
Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.	5,251	4,785	398	130	5,313
Totals	9,038	8,123	577	130	8,830

The market ruled very strong at the best rates of the week, competition being more general than has been the case lately. Crossbreds were in better demand and sold freely. The selection comprised some well-grown clips of fine quality, in attractive condition, but the bulk of the wools were of useful quality. Greasy sold to 12½. In the scoured section the selection was restricted to oddments.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., offered a good selection, largely from western districts, with a few well-grown clips from more favoured centres. In the grease the highest price was 12½d, paid for 7 AA com of Woodton (Quirindi), 17 AA com e making /11¾, 6 A com h /10½, 12 AA w h e /11¾, and 8 AA pcs /10½. This was a fine, soft, well-grown wool, in fairly good condition, but touched with burr and a trifle ticky. Other sales were:—W in dia/BG (Warren), 6 AA e at /9, fine, fairly good staple and condition, dusty; GWP Malvern (Nevertire), 8 AA h at /9, 6 A h at /8¼, 11 e at /9, good staple, fairly good condition, burry skirts; JJG/Moonan (Scone), 7 w e at /9, fine, fair staple; good condition, burry skirts; WB/Fairview (Narrandera), 18 h e at /9, 7 at /8¼, good quality, not fine, generous in condition, some burr; WGM/Murrumbidgee (Wagga), 12 1st com e at /9¾, 10 1st com e at /9¾, 43 1st com at /9, 20 1st pcs at /9, 28 1st clo at /8½, fine, soft, dry, fairly good staple, dusty; ABT/Tabba (Hillston), 23 1st com e at /10¼, 25 2nd com at /10¼, 15 2nd com e at /10, 10 A com at /10½, fine, deep-grown, light, bright, dusty tip; AC/St. Andrews/Park (Coonamble), 10 AA w at /9¾, 12 AA e at /9½, 10 AA e at /9, good quality and staple, fairly good condition, dusty and burry; JWB/Glen Dowda (Gunnedah), 41 h w e at /9, fine, soft, good staple and condition, some burr on skirts; LNM/Tintarie (Collarenebri), 22 1st com w e at /11, fine, soft, light, fairly good staple; CAW/Dulla Dulla (Dubbo), 6 A xb at /9¾, 12 AA xb at /8¾, good staple, irregular in condition, dusty and burry; HB/CD (Condobolin), 37 1st com at /10¼, 15 2nd combing at /9¾, good quality, well grown, dry, dusty, wasty backs; WG/Budgery (Nyngan), 14 AA e at /9½, 36 A e at /9, 13 DA e at /9¼, 9 BB e at /8¼, 33 B e at /8½, 17 D e at /8¼, fine, soft, good staple, fair condition, dusty, some seed; CF (Coonamble), 8 1st com w h e at /9¾, 7 1st com w e at /9¾, 10 2nd com at /8½, 15 2nd com at /9, 16 clo at /8½, 12 bkn at /8¾, good quality, staple, and condition, dusty tip, burry; Gooriananwa (Coonabarabran), 16 1st com e at /9½, 15 necks at /8½, 10 pcs at /8¼, good quality and staple, rather generous in condition, dusty tip, some burr; Gooriananwa (Coonabarabran), 9 1st com e at /7½, 18 1st clo at /6¾, fine short, earthy, and wasty; Hallerton/CWB (Trangie), 8 1st h w e at /10, 9 2nd at /8¾, fine, good staple and condition, dusty tip, few burrs; AS/The Refuge (Moree), 21 1st com at /10½, 10 2nd com at /9, fine, fairly good staple, dry; Beemery (Bourke), 8 A com w at /8¾, 28 A com e at /9½, 22 A h e at /9½, 16 B e at /8½, 43 pcs at /8¾, fine, good staple, light, dusty backs, part burry; JJ/Balladoran (Gilgandra), 17 h e at /7, 8 xbd at /8¼, fine, good staple, irregular in condition, touched with burr; DM/YG (Dubbo), 13 xbd at /8¾, fine, soft, bright, burry; GM/Gewroe (Nyngan), 9 A and AA h e at /9, 9 A e at /9, 11 BB e at /8¾, 8 B h at /8¼, 21 B e at /8½, fine, good staple, dry, dusty, seedy; RHR/Minnie Downs (Tambo, Q.), 19 AA h e at /11¼, 24 AA w h at /11½, 16 AA e at /11¼, 44 A at /10½, 19 CC at /9½, 41 necks at /9¼, fine, well grown, bright, good condition, tride dusty tip; ABT/Merri Merrigal (Hillston), 26 AA com e at /9¾, 38 B com e at /9½, good quality and staple, part generous in condition, dusty tip, some burr; ABT/Wirchilleba (Cobar), 20 1st com e at /10½, 34 2nd com e at /9¾, 6 1st clo at /8¼, 9 2nd clo at /8, fine, good staple and condition, dusty tip.

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., offered a catalogue comprising a few good lines, the bulk being mainly made up of wools of useful character. In the grease the highest price was /12½, paid for 32 h w e of GT/B (Barraba), a bright, attractive wool of good quality and medium growth. Other sales were:—U (on side)/U/Whelan's Creek (Blandford), 12 1st h w e at /11¼, fine quality, attractive condition, well nourished; AAS/Elen Glen/Horton (Barraba), 16 e at /9¼, rather short, dry, seedy; Strathern/WHP (Warren), 6 AA e at /10, medium length, good quality, bright; HKH/Careunga (Moree), 11 A w h at /12, 6 A h at /10½, well grown, useful quality, fair condition; WE/Burrill (Parkes), 26 1st e at /10½, 12 1st w h at /9¾, 16 2nd w h e at /9¾, good length, bulky, rather dusty; Telba (Gunnedah), 20 1st com e at /10¾, 26 2nd com e at /9¾, 11 B e at /8, fine weft wool, dry, but burry; HJ conj./Colane (Inverell), 21 e at /11, 11 h w e at /10¼, rather short, good quality and condition; CCH/Whitewoods (Burren), 10 h at /9¼, 15 e at /9¼, medium growth, good quality, chalky; D. Kilby/Wait-a-While (Dubbo), 11 clo at /8¼, 9 xb at /10¼, fair length, slightly dusty, touched with burr; CGW/Bunarba (Moree), 38 A e at /11¼, 25 A h w e at /10¼, medium growth, dry, dusty, touched with burr; U/L/The Mole (Warren), 50 w at /9¼, medium length, rather full condition; WU (Quirindi), 13 h w e at /9¾, rather short, heavy, touched with burr; JHF/Bona (Warren), 24 e at /8¾, 16 A e at /8, 22 h at /9, bulky, dusty, burry; Toonga (Wagga), 18 1st com at /10¼, 19 2nd com at /9¾, 8 C w at /8¼, good length, dull, slightly skirty; FS/Scone, 15 at /10¼, soft, nice quality, fair length; ATF/Wilgara (Coonamble), 20 1st com e at /10, 6 2nd com at /8¼, good quality, dry, burry; HW/Thorndale (Nyngan), 15 1st com h w e at /9¾, 8 1st com e at /9, 15 1st com e at /8¼, 18 1st clo at /8, 30 1st clo e at /8¼, well bred good quality, soft, fair length, dusty; Wellmaringle/GNM and Co. (Brewarrina), 84 1st com w e at /10, 278 1st com w e at /9¼, 225 1st com e at /9¼, 114 1st com e at /9¼, 134 1st com w h at /9, good length, dusty, fair condition; R., Bros./Clylie (Moree), 9 1st com e at /10¼, 6 1st com e at /10¼, 8 1st com at /10¼, 40 w at /10, 17 2nd com at /9¼, fine, good condition, rather chalky; FM/Thorndale (Moree), 14 1st w at /11, 17 2nd w at /10, 11 1st e at /10¼, 7 pcs at /9¼, well grown, good quality, carrying condition; South/Mickabil (Condobolin), 13 1st h at /9¼, 22 1st e at /9, bulky, dusty, slightly seedy; J/CM/Mullberrywong (Hay), 9 xb at /9¼, well grown, dry, burry; AHM/Eiraban (Dubbo), 7 1st e at /9¼, medium length, light, good quality; CJC/Jerilderie, 8 A com at /9, well grown, full condition; Laurel Park (Wyalong), 20 e at /9¼, 14 w h at /9¼, fair length, good quality, dusty tip, rather heavy; R/Moree, 17 1st com w e at /10¼, rather short, mostly fine, fair condition; OCB/Rockdale (Wellington), 22 1st com h e at /9¼, rather short, fair quality, slightly ticky; JM/Thurrowa (Jerilderie), 25 h e at /8¼, well grown, useful quality, full condition; TPF/Cadagan (Dubbo), 10 1st com h e at /9¼, good quality, fair length, dusty; Nectar/MC/Bank (Scone), 8 1st com at /10, dry, dull, rather seedy; Wangabindi (Moree), 12 1st com h at /9¼, 14 1st com w e at /9¼, 7 2nd com h w e at /8¼, dry condition, medium growth; EAB (Wyalong), 10 e at /9, fair length and condition; D (rev.) H (conj.)/V/Manilla, 26 w e at /9¼, good quality, fair condition, touched with burr; Adavale/P and T (Parkes), 7 w at /9¼, 8 e at /8¼, good quality, soft, dusty; A. McK/WW (Pilliga), 9 A xb at /9¼, fair length, dusty.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The wool sales were continued to-day. A very good selection of merinos was available, the bulk of which was drawn from the Riverina, Murrumbidgee, and Lower Darling districts of N.S.W. and Southern Queensland. Crossbreds were in small supply. Competition for merinos from all sections was again very strong, and the lately reported improved tone of the market was fully maintained, with a tendency towards higher prices. Crossbreds, on the other hand, show no improvement.

POSTAL SORTERS.

LOYALTY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At the interstate conference of postal sorters the following motions were agreed to:—That the hours of duty of sorters recommended by the Royal Commission be adopted, that this conference desires to offer its warmest congratulations to Mr. C. E. Fraser on his appointment to the position of Postmaster-General, and conveys to him and assures him of its unlimited loyalty.

It was agreed,—"That, as the title of despatching officer was a creation of the Public Service Commissioner, this conference sees no reason for its deletion, and strongly protests against the action of the Commissioner."

The constitution of the present advisory board was unanimously condemned, it being considered that a member of the sorting staff, who at least had practical knowledge, should be a member of such board.

It was recommended that an officer obtaining leave of absence without pay for a period of not less than six months should not be debarred from engaging in outside employment.

It was decided to place the whole of the recommendations before the Postmaster-General.

The criticisms of the Public Service Commissioner were reviewed, and dissatisfaction with them expressed.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

R. DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares and Properties.

WALKER BROS.—At the Rooms, at 2, City and Suburban Properties.

E. TRENCHARD and CO.—At Aarons' Exchange Hotel, at 3, Freehold Property, Stock, etc.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

R. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Millinery, Drapery, Jewellery, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 2, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 29 Regent-street, Redfern, at 11, Cash Register, Computing Scales, Counter, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, Bicycle, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Dixson's-buildings, O'Connell-street, at 10.30, Office Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, at 11, Stationery, Quilts, Towels, Watches, Brushes, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At Waiwera, Woolwich-road, Hunter's Hill, at 11, Furniture, etc.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At the Rooms, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. FLEMING.—At 511 King-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

WOOL SALES.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

R. O. WALKER and CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc.; at 2, Poultry.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Quay-street Yards, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. M. PUGH.—On the site, George-street North, at 11, Building Materials.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The programme for the pony and galloway race meeting to be held at Ascot on Wednesday next, the 25th inst, demands attention to-day, for at 5 p.m. nominations for the seven events close with the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill. The prize money totals £440, of which £80 goes to the Ascot Handicap and £60 each to the other half-dozen events.

There is likely to be a contest for the vacancy on the A.J.C. committee caused by the death of Mr. W. R. Hall. Mr. H. R. Denison, the Eumaralla studmaster, who is best known as the owner of Poseidon, and who has a lengthy connection with the turf, is mentioned as a candidate, as is Mr. E. A. Merewether, who has had long experience of racing as member of the committee of the Newcastle Jockey Club, of which institution he has been president for some years.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at Canterbury Park on the occasion of the October meeting next Saturday can obtain the necessary tickets at the office of the club up to 4 p.m. to-day.

Wyong Jockey Club (November 25) race meeting has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Melotoh was yesterday struck out of all engagements in connection with the Canterbury Park October meeting.

J. Burton left last evening by mail train for Melbourne, taking with him the Derby colt Jacamar, the Oaks filly Queen May, Piastre, and the two-year-old colt Dueller; while Wood and the Derby colt Ladies' Man went across in charge of J. Allsop.

Since the last race meeting at Canterbury Park several improvements and alterations have been effected on the racecourse. The entrance to the St. Leger reserve has been made at the back of that enclosure, and a new exit has been provided for motor-cars from the saddling paddock, so that the racehorses will not be interfered with. The formation of the eastern section of the new six furlongs course is well advanced, and the track will be ready for use early in the new year. It is also intended to build a double-decker stand—similar to that at Randwick—in the St. Leger reserve, tenders for the erection of which will be called at an early date.

Mr. W. E. White, of Belltrees, has decided on retiring for a while from active participation in turf affairs, and has leased his horses, Grist, Malvee, and Fulminic, to J. C. Finn, who has hitherto trained them at Randwick.

Advices from the Macleay district are to the effect that Nurse Girl, by Gozo (imp.) from Carmen, by Goldsbrough, has produced a fine chestnut colt foal to the Positano horse Demnanto, who received fatal injuries on board the boat about three months ago, when coming to Randwick to prepare for his engagements of the spring. Nurse Girl, who is sister to Vocalist (winner of Tattersall's Cup, 1900), Cradle, and Cryde, is the dam of Hoop Iron (winner of Tattersall's Cup, 1902), and is now in her 23rd year.

The stallion Knightlight, imported by Mr. Frank Reynolds, for the Tocal stud, arrived at his destination, adjacent to the Paterson River, last week. During his stay in quarantine the son of Sir Visto and Allumeuse has improved greatly in appearance, and he will be mated this season with a few select Sir Tristram fillies at Tocal.

Glen Innes Jockey Club (November 22) and Wallerawang Jockey Club (November 18) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The annual meeting of the Gulgong Turf Club was held on last Saturday evening, when the secretary reported that the club had a membership of 86, and there was a credit balance of £56. It was decided to hold a day's racing on Boxing Day, and £50 would be distributed in prize money.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The outstanding feature of the racing at Caulfield to-day was the poor performance of the prominent Cup candidate, Aurofodina, in the Eclipse Stakes. It was quite expected by a majority of the racing men present that Comedy King would beat him, but he was generally regarded as likely to give the imported horse a good race. He was, however, never once dangerous, the only horses he succeeded in beating being Indiscreet and Rifle. That his form was all wrong was proved by his stable companion, Kuringai, who was at any price in the betting, finishing in front of him. It is hard to account for the poor form of Aurofodina, whose owner inclines to the opinion that the slow pace at the start was against him. One thing is certain, and that is that Aurofodina did not enhance his Caulfield Cup prospects.

By his brilliant victory in the Eclipse Stakes Comedy King quite retrieved his reputation. What made Comedy King's win the more meritorious was that Cadonia accidentally got in his way approaching the turn, and he lost some ground. He did not leave the issue in doubt when he got into the straight, cutting Beverage down he won in the most decisive style. Cadonia put in a good run at the finish. If Aurofodina failed badly in the Eclipse Stakes, F. Merton's second Caulfield Cup string, Didus, won the Coongy Handicap in great style, and it is not certain that Aurofodina will beat him in the Caulfield Cup. Seven Caulfield Cup candidates ran in this event, and the weights compare as under:—

	Coongy Handicap. st lb		Caulfield Cup. st lb
Didus (1)	7 11	—	6 12
Sandbath (4)	7 13	—	7 12
Britain (8)	8 13	—	8 5
Hartfell	7 13	—	7 5
Prince Lack	7 5	—	6 12
Radiator	6 11	—	6 9
Riffian	7 5	—	7 5

Didus should account for this lot again. Sandbath, after looking all over a winner at the bottom of the straight, failed to stay, and Hartfell ran badly. Britain was last five furlongs from home, but he finished well, and the extra furlong at Caulfield will be in his favour.

After jumping the last obstacle in the Emo Hurdle Race, Portlight crossed Nimrod very sharply. The stewards afterwards censured Portlight's rider, H. Cairns, and warned him to be more careful in future.

Another jockey before the stewards was W. Swanson, who had the mount on Hartfell in the Coongy Handicap. He cut right across the field at the start of the race, and a serious accident might easily have been precipitated. He was to have ridden Hartfell in the Caulfield Cup, but his services will not now be available, as the stewards suspended him for a month.

Another of T. Payten's jockeys, P. J. Foley, had one of his feet injured while riding at the recent A.J.C. meeting, and has not since been able to return to the saddle. Payten is having bad luck with his riders.

Golden Gauntlet proved that her victory in the Debutant Stakes was no fluke by easily taking the Mona Nursery to-day. She got off from the barrier very smartly, and it was therefore a case of follow your leader. Gold Brew did the best of the others, but Golden Gauntlet beat him by nearly two lengths and put up the fine record of 48½s for the half-mile.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

GOLDEN GAUNTLET AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

COMEDY KING WINS ECLIPSE STAKES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Spring Meeting of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club was continued this afternoon at Caulfield in fine weather, and there was a large attendance.

Racing opened with the Emo Hurdle, and a favourite was found in Daka, who was going well until after leaving the straight, where he blundered very badly at a hurdle, Ryan making a splendid recovery on him. Nimrod then took the lead, but Daka was with him again in the next two furlongs. The pair looked to have the race to themselves approaching the home turn, but Portlight commenced to overhaul them, and, taking command at the last obstacle, he won easily by a length and a half from Nimrod, who failed to stay. Daka was a moderate third. Bullawarra, Invermayson, and Kure fell, while backers of Paud Asthore did not get a run for their money, as he refused to leave the post. Invermayson was very lame afterwards. G. Scobie, the rider of Kure, had his collarbone fractured.

There were nineteen starters for the Mona Nursery, and the Debutant Stakes winner, Golden Gauntlet, was one of them. She and Orb opened equal favourites, but the latter did not keep her place in the betting, and Golden Gauntlet eventually went out at the head of the quotations. Marasca being next in demand. Golden Gauntlet jumped out first, and never once gave the others a look in, eventually winning by a length and three-quarters from the fast-finishing Gold Brew, while Marasca, Orb, Loch Amos, and Cider were the next nearest. Mayrah spoilt whatever chance she had by running out very wide at the home turn.

Comedy King was always favourite for the Eclipse Stakes. At one time odds were laid on, but with the heavy backing of Beverage, the black eased, and at barrier rise odds of 10 to 9 were offered against him, Aurofodina being at 5 to 2. Beverage, Kuringai, and Rifle were the leaders in the early part of the race, and Kuringai had a slight advantage over Beverage approaching the home turn; but Beverage was first into the straight. Comedy King was interfered with before reaching the turn, but putting in a fine run in the straight he caught Beverage and beat him by a length. Cadonia, who finished well, was third. The win was a very popular one, both horse and rider being loudly cheered as they returned to the weighing enclosure. Aurofodina did not shape well. He certainly did not show his true form. Beverage, on the other hand, put in a splendid race, and made many friends for the Caulfield Cup.

The Australian Corinthian was rather a successful race. There were nine runners, and odds of 5 to 1 were, for a long time, offered on the field; but at the close Swagger, whose rider had a 7lb allowance, was favourite at 9 to 2. Brookong made the pace, and lasted until near the distance, where Swagger put in his claim, and won easily by two lengths from Saltare, who beat Brookong for second place.

The Coongy Handicap brought out several Caulfield Cup horses, and for some time odds of 6 to 1 were offered on the field, but at the last moment Sandbath was favourite at 9 to 2, with Didus the best backed of the others. Sandbath drew out about half a mile from home, and led into the straight from Didus, who finished well, and won easily from Thistlebrook, who just beat Gay Bob for second place. Didus is engaged in the Caulfield Cup with 6st 12lb, or 12lb less than he carried to victory to-day.

There were 21 runners for the Moonga Handicap, which brought the day's racing to a close. Elvanite was a pronounced favourite; but, though he ran fairly well, he took no part in the finish. Twa Brigs was always in a good position, and he led into the straight; but the New Zealander, Obsono, passed him at the distance, and won easily by two lengths from McCulloch, who just beat Twa Brigs for second place.

The details of the racing are subjoined:—

EMO HURDLE of 200 sovs; second to receive 35, and the third 15 sovs from the stake. 2m 64yds.

Mr. L. Collins' br g Portlight, by Portsea—Esmeralda, aged, 10st 7lb (H. Cairns) ... 1
Mr. R. W. Clancy's bl g Nimrod, by Miletos—Silver Maid, aged, 9st 11lb (F. Burn) ... 2
Mr. Clive Leonard's br g Daka, by Penance—Naranghi, aged, 9st 5lb ... 3

Other starters: Bullawarra, 12st 3lb (J. Chevalley); Invermayson, 11st 5lb (P. Robertson); Paud Asthore, 10st 11lb (W. Southey); Elegy, 10st 11lb (J. Deery); Kure, 10st 5lb (G. Scobie); Cannon Wheel, 9st 5lb (E. Carter).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Daka, 6 to 1 each v Nimrod and Kure, 7 to 1 v Portlight, 8 to 1 each v Invermayson, Bullawarra, and Elegy, 12 to 1 v Paud Asthore.

Paud Asthore was left at the post, and took no part in the race. Invermayson and Bullawarra fell at the first hurdle, leaving Daka in charge from Elegy, Portlight and Nimrod. Kure came to grief at the second hurdle out of the straight, and Daka struck heavily. Nimrod then went to the front, but at the far turn was joined by Daka, the pair being three lengths clear of Portlight, who was four lengths in advance of the others. Nimrod led into the straight, but Portlight showed the way over the last hurdle, and beat Nimrod by a length and a half; Daka was five lengths further back third, and Cannon Wheel last. Time, 3m 56½s.

MONA NURSERY of 650 sovs; second to receive 100 and the third 50 sovs from the stake. 4f.

Messrs. Campbell and Watson's b or br f Golden Gauntlet, by Challenger (imp.)—Golden Queen, 2yrs, 9st 1lb (W. Foulsham) ... 1
Mr. J. White's b c Gold Brew, by Maltster—Diffidence, 2yrs, 7st 12lb (W. Minter) ... 2
Mr. J. E. O'Brien's br f Marasca, by Maltster—Mangosteen, 2yrs, 7st 13lb (E. Turner) ... 3

Other starters: Cider, 8st 3lb (W. H. McLachlan); Loch Amos, 8st 1lb (M. Connell); Kurasino, 7st 12lb (W. Cody); Positus (late Prospero), 7st 13lb, inc. 1lb over (J. Watts); Sikander, 7st 12lb (G. Lambert); Florentina, 7st 11lb (L. Ryan); Margrah, 7st 7lb (H. Sawyers); Orb, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (R. Lewis); Coolamatong, 7st 7lb (W. Smart); Jubilee Queen, 7st 7lb (C. Bolton); Praemium, 7st 7lb (W. H. Smith); Plutocrat, 7st 5lb (G. Grace); Ethel Bockley, 7st 6lb (E. S. Grace); Cape Barley, 7st 3lb (E. Andrews); Golden Gleam, 7st 1lb, inc. 1lb over (G. Lane); Maplin, 7st (H. Leek).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Golden Gauntlet, 8 to 1 v Marasca, 10 to 1 each v Loch Amos, Orb, and Florentina, 12 to 1 each v Margrah and Cider, 14 to 1 each v Praemium and Gold Brew.

Golden Gauntlet was first away, and led round the turn, pursued by Marasca, Gold Brew, Loch Amos, and Mayrah. The favourite was not afterwards troubled, and won by a length and three-quarters from Gold Brew, who beat Marasca by three lengths for second money. Orb was fourth, Loch Amos fifth, Cider and Praemium next, while the last three were Sikander, Maplin, and Positus. Time, 48½s.

ECLIPSE STAKES, of 600 sovs; second horse to receive 75, and the third 25 sovs from the stake; for three-years-old and upwards; w.f.a., with penalties and allowances. 1m 3f.

Mr. S. Green's blk h Comedy King, by Persimmon—Tragedy Queen, 5yrs, 9st 1lb (N. D. Godby) ... 1
Mr. Colin Smith's br h Beverage, by Maltster—Wild Rose, 4yrs, 9st (J. Pike) ... 2
Messrs. J. C. Williamson and A. Mansfield's br h Cadonia, by Prudent King (imp.)—Eucoma, 4yrs, 9st (R. Lewis) ... 3

Other starters: Aurofodina, 9st (W. H. Smith); Kuringai, 8st 5lb (H. Leek); Ondiscreet, 8st 4lb (G. Lambert); Rifle, 8st 1lb (E. Andrews).

Betting: 10 to 9 v Comedy King, 5 to 2 v Aurofodina, 7 to 1 v Beverage, 10 to 1 v Cadonia, 20 to 1 v Kuringai.

Rifle was first away, but Beverage quickly took up the running, and led out of the straight from Rifle, Kuringai, Comedy King, and Aurofodina, with Cadonia last. When they reached the mile post Beverage was just in front of Rifle, the pair being attended by Kuringai, and Comedy King. Rifle joined Beverage and Kuringai at the turn, the trio being three lengths clear of the favourite. Kuringai showed the way down the railway side to Beverage and Rifle, and Aurofodina ran into fourth place, Comedy King next. Approaching the turn, Beverage drew level with Kuringai, with Cadonia, Comedy King, and Aurofodina next, in that order. Beverage made the pace into the straight from Kuringai, Comedy King, Cadonia, and Aurofodina; but inside the distance Comedy King challenged the leader, and soon heading him, won by a length from Beverage, a length and a half separating second and third. Kuringai was fourth, Aurofodina next, and Rifle last. Time, 2m 23½s.

AUSTRALIAN CORINTHIAN of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 50 and the third 25 sovs from the stake; a welter handicap flat race for all horses to be ridden by amateur riders. 1m.

Mr. E. Eccles's b g Swagger by St. Alwyne (imp.)—Vanity Fair, 5yrs, 7lb allowance, 10st 10lb (Mr. H. H. Hayes) ... 1
Mr. E. Manifold's br g Saltare, by Stepniak—Reel, 5yrs, 11st 11lb (Mr. B. Price) ... 2
Mr. A. M'Cracken's b g Brookong, by Orzil (imp.)—Kettledrum, 5yrs, 12st 3lb (Mr. A. L. M'Cracken) 3

Other starters: Haut Bas, 12st 1lb (Mr. R. O. M'Guiness); Optimism, 11st 3lb (Mr. W. Everett); Ripple Shot, 11st 3lb (Mr. C. C. Jove); Munich, 11st 1lb (Mr. J. M. Slattery); Condamine, 10st 5lb (Mr. M. H. Dean); Napkarb, 1st (Mr. J. M'Guiness).

Betting: 9 to 2 v Swagger, 5 to 1 v Saltare, 6 to 1 v Haut Bas, 7 to 1 each v Optimism, Munich, and Brookong, 10 to 1 v Ripple Shot, 12 to 1 each v Condamine and Napkarb.

Brookong made practically all the early running, and led into the straight, followed by Swagger, Saltare, and Ripple Shot. Swagger ran through at the distance, and won by two lengths from Saltare, a length separating second and third. Ripple Shot was fourth, Condamine fifth, Napkarb next, and Munich last. Time, 1m 45½s.

COONGY HANDICAP of 300 sovs, second horse to receive 75, and third 25 sovs from the stakes. 1m 3f.

Mr. T. Merton's b g Didus, by Positano (imp.)—Dodo, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb (W. H. Smith) ... 1
Mr. A. Whitty's b h Thistlebrook, by Brakpan—Thistle, 6 yrs, 7st 5lb (G. Lambert) ... 2
Mr. J. Mills's br h Gay Bob, by Bobadil—The Gaiety Girl, 5yrs, 7st 11lb (W. Minter) ... 3

Other starters: Flaxen, 9st 3lb (J. Pike); Britain, 8st 13lb (W. H. M'Lachlan); Hartfell, 7st 13lb (W. Swanson); Sandbath, 7st 13lb (M. Connell); Mountain Oak, 7st 13lb (W. Ross); Burston, 7st 11lb (E. Lewis); Prizefighter, 7st 7lb (C. Bolton); Diabolo, 7st 5lb (W. Smart); Riffian, 7st 5lb (W. H. Hall); Prince Lack, 7st 5lb, inc. 2lb over (C. Browne); Crown Grant, 7st 3lb (A. Sayers); Radiator, 6st 11lb (S. S. Grace); Iliad, 7st, inc. 3lb over (E. Andrews); Camballo, 6st 11lb (H. Leek).

Betting: 9 to 2 v Sandbath, 6 to 1 v Didus, 8 to 1 each v Thistlebrook and Britain, 10 to 1 each v Prizefighter and Prince Lack, 12 to 1 v Flaxen, 15 to 1 each v Gay Bob, Camballo, and Hartfell.

Hartfell was first off, and conducted the field out of the straight, from Burston, Gay Bob, Camballo, and Didus, while the last two were Britain and Diabolo. They ran in that order until reaching the back of the course, where Camballo took charge, and went on clear of Burston, Hartfell, Sandbath, Prince Lack, and Didus. Going along the railway side, Camballo dropped out, and Sandbath took up the running, attended by Burston, Prince Lack, Didus, Gay Bob, and Thistlebrook. Sandbath led round the turn and into the straight from Burston, Didus, Iliad, Gay Bob, and Thistlebrook. Before reaching the distance Didus ran to the front, and came on from Thistlebrook, Gay Bob, Sandbath, Iliad, and Prizefighter. Thistlebrook could never reach Didus, who won by a length and a half, with Gay Bob a neck away third; followed by Sandbath, Iliad, Prizefighter, Diabolo, and Britain, while the last three were Camballo, Riffian, and Flaxen. Time, 2m 22½s.

MOONGA HANDICAP—5½f.

Mr. M. Hassett's ch h Obsono, by Obligado (imp.) or Gipsy Grand—Ilma, 6yrs, 9st 7lb ... 1
Mr. R. A. Affleck's ch h M'Culloch, by Ugly—Helias, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (H. J. Connolly) ... 2
Hon. P. Phillips' br c Twa Brigs, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Leri, 3yrs, 8st 13lb (J. A. Cain) ... 3

Other starters: Sylvander, 8st 13lb (A. G. Phillips); Motoa, 8st 9lb (W. Minter); Bedloe, 8st 7lb (S. Cussin); Lorn, 8st 5lb (C. Bolton); Georgette, 8st 5lb (R. Lewis); Pomfrey, 7st 13lb (M. Connell); Elvanite, 7st 13lb (W. H. Smith); Lord Kilcheran, allowed 5lb, 7st 6lb (W. Cody); Terragong, allowed 5lb, 7st 6lb (H. Reddan); Debutante, 7st 11lb (C. Pratt); Savanax, 7st 7lb (A. Sawyers); Grafton Belle, 7st 4lb (G. Grace); Miss Langton, 7st 3lb (G. Downey); Yarrein, 7st, inc. 1lb over (E. Andrews); Armidale, allowed 5lb, 6st 7lb (H. Jackson); Wassail, 6st 13lb (S. Fraser); Posia, 6st 12lb, inc. 1lb over (F. Harmer); Beechworth, 6st 9lb, inc. 2lb over (H. Leek).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Elvanite, 6 to 1 v Motoa, 8 to 1 each v Lorn and Obsono, 12 to 1 v Savanax, 15 to 1 each v M'Culloch, Twa Brigs, and Terragong, 20 to 1 v others.

As soon as they settled down, Yarrein was in charge from Wassail, Twa Brigs, Terragong, and Elvanite. Twa Brigs took command at the railway side, and led into the straight from Obsono, Terragong, Yarrein, and M'Culloch. Obsono cut down the leaders at the distance, and won by two lengths from M'Culloch; short head between second and third; Elvanite was fourth, Armidale, Yarrein, and Savanax next, and Posia last. Lord Kilcheran was left at the post, and took no part in the race. Time, 1m 8s.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

There was an excellent attendance at Kensington yesterday, when patrons of pony and galloway racing were provided with both quality and quantity. Twelve events were decided, and the results were not easily anticipated. The Kensington Handicap was won by Argyle; Leticia was favourite, but failed by a small margin to justify her selection. B. Byrne was suspended for three months for interference in the Fourteen-one Handicap. Details:—

Maiden Handicap, of 80 sovs, second 7, and third 3 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—First division: Sealark, by Woodlark—C.S., 4yrs, 8st 13lb (T. Walsh), 1; Lady Clarette, 8st 12lb (W. James), 2. Other starters: Half Moon, 8st 11lb; Yamba, 8st 5lb; Enemia, 8st 8lb; Holman, 8st 5lb; Regent, 8st 5lb; Wio, 8st 4lb; Lady Sequence, 8st 3lb; Game Kid, 8st 3lb; Lord Murillo, 8st 2lb; Bomb, 8st; Bob Trent, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Sea Lark, 7 to 2 v Lady Clarette, 6 to 1 each v Kie and Half Moon, 7 to 1 each v Lady Sequence and Lord Murillo, 10 to 20 to 1 others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 57½s. Second division: Settle, by Maltster—Lady Primrose, 4yrs, 8st (A. Norris), 1; Inez, 8st (A. Thompson), 2. Other starters: Master Triem, 8st; Winnower, 8st; Tanothea, 8st; Crimson and Black, 8st; Belle, 8st; Simon Pure, 8st; Tanbrook, 8st; Lord Playful, 8st 2lb, inc 2lb over; Bombardment, 8st; Jack L., 8st. Betting: 7 to 2 v Crimson and Black, 5 to 1 each v Settle, Inez, and Tanothea, 6 to 1 v Belle, 7 to 1 each v Bombardment and Winnower, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 57s. Run-off: Sea Lark (Walsh), 1. Betting: 2 to 1 on Sea Lark, 6 to 4 v Settle. Won by a length. Time, 57s.

Flying Handicap, of 100 sovs, second 15, and third 5 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Fitz Merv, by Merv (imp)—Grace, aged, 8st 2lb (A. Norris), 1; Glitter, 8st 5lb (S. R. McDonald) 2; Merlbrook, 8st 4lb (W. Harris), 3. Other starters: Adore, 8st 10lb; Bay Donald, 9st 8lb; Simola, 8st 8lb; Leticia, 8st 8lb; Carson, 8st 5lb; Beasie Brown, 8st 2lb; Harwood, 8st 1lb; Moilla, 8st 1lb; Yucca, 7st 9lb; Lady Sadie, 7st 7lb; Milargo, 7st 7lb; Baldwin, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Bay Donald, 4 to 1 v Yucca, 5 to 1 v Adore, 7 to 1 each v Leticia and Merlbrook, 8 to 1 v Fitz Merv and Harwood, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 8½s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, of 55 sovs, second 5, and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Popgun, by Projectile—Ooris, 5yrs, 9st 4lb (A. Norris), 1; Realm, 8st 5lb (A. Thompson), 2; Real Silk, 8st 9lb (V. Stabley), 3. Other starters: Silver Rose, 8st 8lb; Remembrance, 8st 13lb; Mabel D, 8st 11lb; Wee Loch, 8st 5lb; Easy Molly, 8st; Warida, 7st 13lb; Bundoran, 7st 12lb; Lady Sydney, 7st 9lb; Blackwell, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Real Silk, 4 to 1 v Realm, 9 to 2 v Wee Loch, 7 to 1 v Silver Rose, 8 to 1 each v Remembrance and Easy Molly, 10 to 1 v Pop Gun, and 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 57½s.

Fourteen Hands Maiden Handicap of 50 sovs.; second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—First division: Pantomime, by Kensington—Blarney mare, 5yrs, 8st 2lb (H. Watterson), 1; Humility, 8st 2lb (T. Thompson), 2. Other starters: Short Patch, 8st 7lb; Hindoo Maid, 8st 3lb; Maggie Mac, 8st 5lb; Sir Mars, 8st 4lb; Rosebud, 8st 2lb; The Nile, 8st; Fitz Moorefield, 8st; Joy, 8st; Nancy, 8st; Lady Friar, 7st 13lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Hindoo Maid, 3 to 1 v Nancy, 6 to 1 v The Nile, 7 to 1 each v Pantomime and Fitz Moorefield, 8 to 1 v Humility, 10 to 12 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 56½s. Second division: [illegible] Beauchamp (imp.)—Kitty, aged, 7st 7lb (H. Dove), 1; Asphodel, [illegible] 2. Other starters: Orchid, 7st 13lb; Lady Pyramus, 8st, inc. 2lb over; Mount Carmel, 7st 12lb; Green Rose, 7st 11lb; Little Eden, 7st 11lb; Ile-le-Roy, 7st 9lb; Red Gipsy, 7st 9lb; Game Polly, 7st 9lb; Phoebe, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 v Lady Beauchamp, 4 to 1 v Red Gipsy, 5 to 1 each v Asphodel and Ile-le-Roy, 6 to 1 v Green Rose, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 56½s. Run off: Lady Beauchamp (Dove), 1. Betting: [illegible] v Pantomime. Won by three lengths. Time, 56½s.

Trial Handicap of 55 sovs., second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Merv Maid, by Merv (imp.)—Burleigh mare, 5yrs, 8st 4lb (T. Walsh), 1; Melrose, 8st 9lb (H. Nolan), 2; Levity, 8st 1lb (W. Livingstone), 3. Other starters: Electioneer, 9st 6lb; Gipsy Jim, 8st 11lb; Gainful, 8st 7lb; Royalty, 8st 3lb; Pumetoo, 8st 3lb; E.F.O., 7st 12lb; Azor, 7st 12lb; Armazine, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Electioneer, 4 to 1 v Melrose, 7 to 1 v E.F.O., 8 to 1 each v Royalty and Gainful, 10 to 1 v Merv Maid, and 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, [illegible]

Fourteen-two Handicap of 55 sovs., second 10 and third 5 sovs. from the prize, 5f.—First division: Mahinga, by Soult (imp.)—Spiteful, aged, 9st 6lb (T. Walsh), 1, Resolved, 8st 3lb (A. Thompson), 2. Other starters: Simile Maid, 10st 7lb; Lemberg, 9st 10lb; Odd Sock, 8st 7lb; Miss Field, 8st 5lb; Rag Time, 8st 4lb; Maltsterika, 8st 2lb; Lady Cynthia, 8st 2lb; Muriel, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Mahinga, 4 to 1 v Rag Time, 5 to 1 each v Resolved and Miss Field, 6 to 1 v Odd Sock, 7 to 1 v Lemberg, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, [illegible] Second division: Edna, by Carbineer—Chintz, aged, 7st 11lb (H. Duggan), 1; Lady Clarence, 7st 7lb (W. Livingstone), 2. Other starters: Verabrook, 7st 12lb; Leota, 7st 12lb; Princess Merv, 7st 10lb; Happy Kit, 7st 9lb; Energy, 7st 7lb; Primus, 7st 7lb; Pretty Polly, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Princess Merv, 5 to 2 v Edna, 3 to 1 v Energy, 7 to 1 v Primus, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 4½s. Owners divided.

Kensington Handicap of 100 sovs.; second 15 and third 5 sovs. from the prize, 1m.—Argyle, by The Arch—Euralie, 6yrs, 8st 12lb (W. Harris), 1; Leticia, 8st 7lb (R. Hart), 2; Benito, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Arilian, 9st 12lb; Goldlink, 8st 6lb; Abachol, 8st 4lb; Lord Lonn, 8st 2lb; Harwood, 8st 1lb; Carnation, 7st 12lb; W.H.C., 7st 9lb; Paul Neron, 7st 9lb; Lord Beauchamp, 7st 9lb; Brown Dick, 7st 9lb; Newcastle, 7st 7lb; Crystal Prince, 7st 7lb; Havoc King, 7st 7lb; Anglican, 7st 7lb; Conwell, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Leticia, 6 to 1 each v Harwood and Arilian, 7 to 1 each v Argyle, Carnation, and Goldlink, 8 to 1 v Lord Lonn, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 45s.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

OCTOBER MEETING.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared for the Wallsend Jockey Club's races on Saturday next:—

Plattsburg Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Malt Mary, 10st 13lb; Winsome, 9st 12lb; Sweet Aucline, 9st 12lb; Lady Hope, 9st; Miler, 8st 8lb; Isobel, 8st 8lb; Maltsterette, 8st 8lb; Hasty Merv, 8st 6lb; Yarrum, 8st 6lb; Mote, 7st; Lady Legation, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Sally Nyrang, 9st 5lb; Dunhaven, 9st 5lb; Balbriggan, 9st 5lb; Nevile, 9st 2lb; Bobble Up, 9st; Glengariff, 8st 12lb; Gunroach, 8st 12lb; Lady in Blue, 8st 10lb; Royal Mount, 8st 10lb; Plum, 8st 5lb; Flavantic, 8st 5lb; Bon Frisco, 8st 2lb; Minie, 8st 2lb; Gaulina, 7st 12lb; Wild Berry, 7st 10lb; Golden Trist, 7st 10lb; Blue Graft, 7st 10lb; Chronograph, 7st 7lb; Vigaro, 7st 7lb; Ata, 7st 7lb; It's Funny, 7st 7lb; Rylstone Maid, 7st 7lb.

Town Plate Handicap, 1¼m.—Saxonite, 9st 5lb; Lady Hope, 9st 5lb; Alca, 9st; Balbriggan, 8st 10lb; Black Prince, 8st 8lb; Sim Athol, 8st 8lb; Bubble Up, 8st 4lb; Port Hunter, 7st 7lb; Ola, 6st 7lb; D.S.O., 6st 7lb; The Wheedler, 6st 7lb; At Ease, 6st 7lb.

Maryland Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Royal Mount, 9st 9lb; M.J.A., 9st; Golden Trist, 8st 10lb; My-song, 8st 10lb; Lady Legation, 8st 10lb; Skoreen, 8st 5lb; Chielba, 8st 5lb; Blue Graft, 8st 5lb; Merv Leigh, 8st 5lb; Blue Tilly, 8st; Fume, 8st; Orry Smith, 7st; Jack Lane, 7st; Apollinaris, 7st; Ride Boy, 7st; John O'Groats, 7st; Bemes, 7st; Facility, 7st; It's Funny, 7st; Haut Blue, 6st 7lb; G.F.N., 6st 7lb; Kef, 6st 7lb; Verdant, 6st 7lb; Telluride, 6st 7lb; Sanguine, 6st 7lb; Bearol, 6st 7lb; Bervilder, 6st 7lb.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Postine, 9st 5lb; Lady Hope, 9st; Maltsterette, 8st 8lb; Sally Nyrang, 8st 6lb; Balbriggan, 8st 6lb; Hasty Merv, 8st 6lb; Black Prince, 8st 4lb; Bubble Up, 8st; Bon Frisco, 7st 2lb; Ocean Pilot, 7st 2lb; Minie, 7st 2lb; Mote, 7st; Ola, 6st 7lb; Bandabah, 6st 7lb; March On, 6st 7lb.

QUIRINDI JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

QUIRINDI, Wednesday.

The following are the nominations for the principal events of the above meeting:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Renovo, Good Girl, Alice Court, Celeres, A.L.G., Flavantic, Miss Trick, Mona Blue, Kathleen Haydon, Lady Meg.

Tattersall's Handicap, 1m.—Gaulina, Good Girl, Farraz, Ginwire, W.A.C., Bluegraft, Alca, Balbriggan, Sir Hilton, Royal Hampton, Crimson Wing, The Dip.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Renovo, Good Girl, Alice Court, Celeres, A.L.G., Flavantic, Miss Trick, Mona Blue, Lady Meg, Sir Hilton, The Dip.

Quirindi Handicap, 1m 1f.—Gaulina, Good Girl, Ginwire, W.A.C., Bluegraft, Alca, Balbriggan, Sir Hilton, Royal Hampton, Crimson Wing, Patravader, Lochinan, Kathleen Haydon, Farraz.

COONAMBLE AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

JEANENA WINS CASTLEREAGH HANDICAP.

MISS BENALI SECURES A DOUBLE.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

There was a large attendance at the C.A.T. Club's annual meeting to-day, and glorious weather prevailed. Results:—

Narraway Stakes of 15 sovs, 6f.—Mr. P. Ward's Goodstep, by Goodfellow—Nellie Stewart, 11st 6lb (Mr. C. Lyne), 1; Mr. W. P. Byrnes' Ramble, 11st 4lb (Mr. Cuneen), 2; Mr A Campbell's Grand Mare, 11st 4lb (Mr. J. King), 3. Other starters: Locator, 11st 6lb (Mr. W. Apworth); Muthong, 11st 6lb (Mr. Maguire); Tomanhil, 11st 4lb (Mr. Nelson); Combogolong, 11st 4lb (Mr. Richards); Marvelling, 11st 4lb (Mr. G. M'Mahon); Lauder, 11st 4lb (Mr. M'Causland); Lobelia, 11st 4lb (Mr. H. Coulson). Betting: 3 to 1 each v Grand Mare and Goodstep, 4 to 1 each v Marvelling and Ramble, 5 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 1m 20s.

Combogolong Handicap of 20 sovs, 6f.—Mr. W. Finn's Miss Benah, by Israelite—Lady Benah, 12st 1lb (Mr. P. Ward), 1; Mr. S. C. Weber's Hadalaf, 9st 13lb (Mr. G. M'Mahon), 2; Mr. J. Quinlan's Guidman, 9st 10lb (Mr. J. King), 3. Other starters: Launa Lynn, 11st 4lb (Mr. Coulson); Impetus Lad, 10st 7lb (Mr. Nelson); Miss Cocos, 9st 13lb (Mr. Patterson); Bourbah, 9st 10lb (Mr. G. Roberts); Lady Snip, 9st (Mr. Pennell); Lady Marosme, 9st (Mr. Papworth). Betting: 2 to 1 v Miss Benah, 3 to 1 each v Launa Lynn and Hadalaf, 4 to 1 v Guidman, 10 to 1 v others. A splendid race; won by a head. Time, 1m 18s.

Castlereagh Handicap of £50, 1m.—Mr. J. P. King's Jeanena, by Don John—Ena, 10st 10lb (owner), 1; Mr. W. Lane's Marmoth, 9st (Mr. Handcock), 2; Mr. P. Ward's Loch Laurel, 10st 10lb (Mr. C. Lyne), 3. Other starters: Little Light, 11st 5lb (Mr. Fletcher); Bass Blu, 11st (Mr. Williams); Illipstrum, 10st 10lb (Mr. Nelson); Market, 9st 12lb (Mr. G. M'Mahon); Covah, 9st 12lb (Mr. Patterson); Halpon, 9st 10lb (Mr. Papworth); Mormoth (Mr. Handcock). Betting: 5 to 2 v Jeanena, 3 to 1 v Loch Laurel, 4 to 1 v Bass Blu. A splendid race. Time, 1m 46s.

Wingadee Handicap of £30, 6f.—Mr. F. Parker's Peruvian, by St. Simon—Turches, 10st 4lb (Mr. J. Weldon), *; Mr. P. Ward's Bay Hornet, 10st 4lb (Mr. P. Ward), *; Mr. B. Veeck's Coma, 12st 4lb (Mr. Fletcher), 3. Other starters: Lord Gambol, 12st 4lb (Mr. Lyne); Contention, 9st 7lb (Mr. G. McMahon); Nigger Bob, 9st 5lb (Mr. A. McGregor); Scotchy, 9st (Mr. Handcock). Betting: Even money on Bay Hornet, 3 to 1 each v Lord Gambol and Coma, 6 to 1 v Peruvian. A splendid race, the third horse being a length off. Time, 1m 19½s.

Lady's Bracelet of £20, 7f.—Mr. W. Finn's Miss Benah, 11st 7lb (including 7lb penalty) (Mr. P. Ward), 1; Mr. E. Maguire's Gumin, 10st 10lb (Mr. McMahon), 2; Mr. B. Veech, sen.'s, Biargaroo, 11st 2lb (Mr. Fletcher), 3. Other starters: Roman Nose, 10st 8lb (Mr Buckley); La S., 10st 5lb (Mr. Richards); Grand Gem, 10st (Mr. Papworth). Betting: 6 to 4 v Benah, 3 to 1 v Biargaroo, 4 to 1 v Gumin, 6 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 32½s.

Moora Welter of £20, 7f.—Bunderoll, 11st 6lb (Mr. Cuneen), 1; Soldo, 11st (Mr. J. King), 2; De La, 10st 2lb (Mr. McMahon), 3. Won easily.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway meeting which takes place next Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 4½f.—Bay Donald, 9st 8lb; Cress O, 9st 5lb; Fitz Merv, 8st 11lb; Simile Maid, 8st 9lb; Merrie Time, 8st 3lb; Dutch Packet, 8st; Blair, 7st 10lb; Alberto, 7st 10lb; Moila, 7st 10lb; General, 7st; Sanlenda, 7st 7lb; Normanton, 7st 5lb; Sandon, 7st 5lb; Milraro, 7st 5lb; De There, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen-one Maiden Handicap, 4f.—More Luck, 8st 11lb; Zeria, 8st 10lb; Irvine, 8st 10lb; Millette, 8st 8lb; Warida, 8st 7lb; Bill Dennis, 8st 7lb; Lasca, 8st 7lb; Decima, 8st 7lb; Harem Skirt, 8st 7lb; Heresfield, 8st 7lb; Eurafield, 8st 6lb; Miss Canby, 8st 6lb; Val, 8st 5lb; Wairoa, 8st 5lb; Adnama, 8st 5lb; Smithtown, 8st 5lb; Tryhurst, 8st 3lb; Lady Sidney, 8st 3lb; Gaiety Girl, 8st; Orchid, 8st; Glory, 8st; Greyfield, 8st; Little Dot, 8st; Nestling, 8st; Scholes, 8st; Antoinette, 8st; Prince Merv, 8st.

Hurdle Race, 1¼m.—Alberto, 11st 2lb; Perdition, 11st; Blue Metal, 10st 4lb; Anglican, 9st 12lb; Paul Neron, 9st 10lb; Baldwin, 9st 7lb; Lord Beauchamp, 9st 5lb; Bendock, 9st 5lb; Goldfinch, 9st 4lb; Abachol, 9st; Carlyle, 9st; Warwick, 8st 12lb; Mars, 8st 12lb; W.H.C., 8st 11lb; Burleigh Merv, 8st 11lb; Paka, 8st 7lb; Varna, 8st 7lb; Millar, 8st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 4f.—Lady Denham, 8st 12lb; Lady Clarette, 8st 9lb; Half Moon, 8st 8lb; Vera V, 8st 7lb; Roselle, 8st 7lb; Reverie, 8st 7lb; Pam, 8st 6lb; Lady Sequence, 8st 2lb; Holman, 8st 2lb; Nootide, 8st 2lb; Janothea, 8st; Ethel B, Berne, 8st; J.M., 8st; Pistol, 8st; False Gem, 8st; Jack L., 8st; Azimuth, 8st; Regent, 8st; L.V.O., 8st; Zetland, 8st; Lola, 8st; Coleraine, 8st; Moore, 8st; Tyrone, 8st.

Victoria Park Handicap, 6f.—Bay Donald, 9st 7lb; Horace, 9st 1lb; Simola, 8st 6lb; Merlbrook, 8st 6lb; Orizelle, 8st 4lb; Merrie Time, 8st 3lb; Goldlink, 8st; Perdition, 8st; Dutch Packet, 8st; Scots Mist, 7st 10lb; Alberto, 7st 10lb; Santiago, 7st 8lb; Lucy, 7st 5lb; Lady Sadie, 7st 5lb; Fargo, 7st 5lb; Settle, 7st 5lb; Last Chance, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Lauri, 9st 9lb; Miss Merrfield, 8st 2lb; Pop Gun, 8st 10lb; Zasia, 8st 2lb; Mabel D., 8st; Maid of All Work, 8st; Remembrance, 8st; Graball, 8st; Muriel, 7st 12lb; Not in Graft, 7st 12lb; Lady Cynthia, 7st 12lb; Speedy Mer, 7st 11lb; Norebo, 7st 10lb; Miss Playful, 7st 7lb; Pedestrian, 7st 7lb; Doriner, 7st 7lb; Mitre, 7st 7lb; Hula, 7st 5lb; Energy, 7st 5lb; Gleaming, 7st 5lb.

Encourage Stakes, 5f.—Starfield, 9st 5lb; Grandola, 9st 9lb; Loch King, 9st 7lb; Benito, 9st 5lb; Lanarkite, 8st 3lb; Levity, 8st 2lb; Pomeroo, 8st; Mariner, 8st; Plonie, 7st 12lb; Sir Innis, 7st 12lb; Lady Blue, 7st 10lb; Severiea, 7st 7lb; Wio, 7st 7lb; Bombardment, 7st 7lb; Lady Faith, 7st 7lb; Final, 7st 7lb; Lady Clarette, 7st 7lb; Gamelight, 7st 7lb; Love Charm, 7st 7lb.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

NOTES AND NEWS.

A card of club fixtures has been issued by the committee of the Marrickville B.C. showing the club arrangements up to February 27, 1912.

Special entry forms have been issued by the League of New South Wales Wheelmen for the six days' bicycle race and other events, to be run during the meeting.

The official handicapper of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, Mr. R. Carroll, has declared the marks for the Waratah 25 miles' open road race, to be run at Orange, as follows:—R. J. M'Namara and F. D. Walcott, scratch; G. H. Horder, 2m; J. Crystal, H. E. Reed, E. H. Mace, 4m 45s; L. J. Orchard, 5m 45s; Henry Davis, 7m; H. Griffiths, G. Sellers, 7m 15s; H. L. Williams, C. Williams, 8m 45s; C. Fleming, J. A. Griffith, 9m 15s; B. Thomas, K. Bowen, 10m; R. Cliff, A. Butters, 10m 45s; G. Priest, 12m; Fred. Feltham, W. M. Gardiner, 13m; B. Feltham, A. Davis, 14m 30s; W. A. Dein, W. Corkett, H. Checketts, A. G. Gershack, 15m.

An amateur club, known as the Kegworth B.C., formed at Leichhardt, has affiliated with the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, with a membership of over 30. A five-miles members' road race is fixed for November 25 over the Plough Inn course. This week-end run is to Windsor.

At the annual meeting of the Australian Amateur C.C. (late the B. and B. Club), held last week, the prizes won by members during the season were presented, and the officers for the new season elected. Mr. Perkins was unanimously re-elected as secretary. A general meeting of the club will be held at 180-2 Castlereagh-street, on Monday night.

A club Saturday for members of the Motor Boat Club of New South Wales will be held at the Bungalow clubhouse, Rose Bay, on Saturday. It will be in the shape of a garden party on the grounds surrounding the clubhouse. It is probable that an impromptu race or two among the motor boats in the bay may be arranged.

The general secretary of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen states that two of the disqualifications imposed by the Victorian League for riding at unregistered meetings have been reconsidered. That of F. P. Corry, the Bathurst rider, has been lifted, and R. Spear is free to race again when he pays a fine of £10.

AUSTRALIAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

Judging from the organising secretary's report, presented at the latest meeting of the Australian Automobile Association, the organisation is making rapid progress. Since the last meeting a month ago 37 new members have joined. Motorists are realising the advantages of a democratic, defensive, and advisory association. Many well-known professional and commercial men have joined. The membership now totals close on 100.

One of the first duties which will be undertaken by the association is the erection of warning signs at dangerous points on the roads. Two sites have already been selected for signs, and members are requested to send in particulars of any place where they consider cautionary posts are necessary. A commencement has also been made with the touring bureau, and a number of hotels and repairers have been selected for registration. A road book, to take the form of a little pocketbook and license case, is being issued, in which members will be asked to record information for the benefit of the association. The first issue of badges being nearly exhausted, it was decided to slightly modify the design, so as to lighten the badge, and bring the three A's, which form the association's monogram, into bolder relief.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

Mr. H. C. Morgan, secretary of the Automobile Club of Australia, advises that the date for the dinner which is being arranged to commemorate the first motor show in Australia, recently held in Sydney, has been changed. Instead of Tuesday evening, October 24, it is fixed for Friday, October 27.

WARRNAMBOOL ROAD RACE.

COLLINS DISQUALIFIED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The official stewards of the Warrnambool road race met to-night, and subsequently the secretary stated that the stewards had decided that A. R. Collins, who finished first, had interfered with the third man, Lessing. They therefore disqualified Collins for the race.

The result of the decision is that first place is secured by J. Tebbs, second place by Lessing, and third place by W. J. Hughes. Collins has given notice of his intention to appeal to the appeal board. His appeal will be dealt with in the course of a few days.

GOLF.

GOULBURN CLUB.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

A handicap stroke competition amongst the associates for a trophy presented by Miss Walker resulted:—

	Hcp.		Hcp.
Mrs. Martin ..	91— .. 84	Mrs. Riley ..	101— 8—93
Miss Walker ..	88— 3—85	Mrs. Furner ..	108—15—93
Mrs. Macdonald	120—29—91	Mrs. Conolly ..	109—15—94
Miss Davies ..	99— 7—92	Miss O. Walker	104— 9—95

AUSTRALIAN G.C. v KILLARA G.C.

The following are the teams in the above match:—M. O. H. O'Brien v G. T. Balcombe, E. L. Apperly v E. Springthorpe, A. E. D'Arcy v R. Colquhoun, C. L. Mackenzie v H. N. Giblin, R. Hartridge v W. T. Macpherson, A. W. Padfield v W. P. Maschwitz, E. J. R. Macarthur v H. J. Braddon, R. J. Pope v J. Kidd, W. J. Thomson v C. E. Graham, Dr. S. Jones v F. Amphlett, C. Sinclair v E. Scott Scott, Dr. H. Terrey v J. E. Matthews, Dr. G. Craig v H. G. Hyde, A. O. Gilles v W. Atkins, W. H. Cowper v W. W. Lyon, C. T. Metcalfe v L. Howard. Reserves for A.G.C., J. Kell and T. W. Garrett.

The time between 1 p.m. and 1.45 p.m. will be reserved for starting the above match.

UNIVERSITY G.C.

The annual meeting of the University Golf Club was held at Kensington yesterday, when the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Sir Normand MacLaurin, M.D.; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. E. Barff, F. D. Kent, R. Smith, and Mr. Justice Sly; joint hon. secretaries and treasurers, Messrs. K. Brown and H. W. McLelland; committee, Messrs. R. G. Craig, C. A. Sinclair, E. M. Stephen, F. J. Blaxland, Prof. Welsh, W. A. Windeyer, G. T. Balcombe.

A bogey handicap was also played, which resulted:—

H. W. McLelland (1), 2 down.
Dr. P. S. Jones (scr), 3 down.
F. A. A. Russell (6), 4 down.
Dr. G. B. Thomas (4), 4 down.
Dr. J. F. Flashman (—), 5 down.
A. Y. Hilliard (4), 6 down.
F. L. Piddington (9), 6 down.
W. A. Windeyer (2), 6 down.
C. C. Ross (8), 6 down.
Dr. H. Terrey (2), 7 down.
J. H. Brown (5), 7 down.

The draw for the championship is as follows:—

H. W. McLelland v F. L. Piddington.
Dr. H. Terrey v J. H. Brown.
F. A. A. Russell v Dr. G. B. Thomas.
Dr. P. S. Jones v W. A. Windeyer.

MANLY G.C.

The associate members played an 18-holes bogey handicap for a trophy presented by Mrs. Allerton. The best cards were:—

Mrs. Triggs (14), 2 up.
Miss V. Robey (20), 1 down.
Miss Tillett (13), 2 down.
Mrs. Angus (16), 4 down.
Mrs. Oelrichs (12), 5 down.
Miss Marks (14), 5 down.
Mrs. Oswald-Sealy (9), 6 down.
Mrs. Dixon (29), 6 down.
Mrs. Chapman (31), 7 down.

A WONDERFUL NEW GOLF BALL.

According to the "Standard," a new golf ball is to be placed upon the market after much experimenting and testing by the most skilful and capable players, which it is believed, and with good reason, will fly further and run better than any ball so far used. It has lately been played with, by way of experiment and test, by a professional of the highest rank, who has no financial interest in it in any way whatever, and is not disposed to advertise it, and he has sent the word round to some of his brother professionals for their own benefit, that they may expect something wonderful to come along soon. As to the mode of construction nothing much is known, but it is believed that the new ball has very wide dimples with little pimples inside them.

Since the days of the old feather balls, experiments have been continually made with a view to turning out a perfect ball. So we had the "guttie" following the feather ball, and the former superseded by the rubber core, of which there are some hundreds of varieties now. Variations in the method of winding the rubber core; variations in the marking of the cover, and, lastly, variations in the size and weight. Each new ball is expected to carry further and act better on the green than its predecessor, and while expectations are often not realised, it is undoubted that a great advance has been made during the last year or two, so much so that there was in England a very strong opinion among many golfers that the standardisation of golf balls was necessary in order to prevent the courses being thrown all out of gear in the matter of bunkering. It is evident that if a ball is put on the market with which a player can drive 20 or 30 yards further than with those at present in use, the architecture of our links will be all at fault. Bunkers will be wrongly placed, and the courses will be all too short. This is a serious matter for most clubs, which use all the available land, and from that point alone it is impossible to look upon the introduction of the new ball as an unmixed blessing. If it is as good as reports seem to show, it will be widely used, and the advocates of standardisation will be strengthened by most club committees, and by all those who do not use the new ball.

YASS G.C.

YASS, Wednesday.

The championship which accompanies Mr. A. B. Triggs' trophy was won by W. Scott. Mr. Scott has also won the cup presented by Farmer and Co.

ATHLETICS.

CLUB NIGHT SPORTS MEETING.

The first night's racing of the season will commence at the Sydney Sports Ground this evening, when five of the clubs affiliated to the N.S.W. A.A.A. will conduct a programme of events, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Sydney Sydney Harriers' handicaps are 100, 220, and 440 yards, 1 mile flat, and half-mile walk. Redfern Harriers will decide 100 and 440 yards, 1 mile run, and half-mile walk handicaps. The Newtown Harriers have 100 yards, 440 yards, and 1 mile events down for decision. East Sydney A.A.C. will contest 100 yards and 880 yards handicaps, and Botany Harriers' race will be over a distance of half a mile.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION.

SUCCESS IN SCOTLAND.

Mr. John Smith, the Australasian running high and broad jump champion, who competed here as a member of the South Sydney Harriers, has been competing successfully in Scotland. At Wick, Smith was first in the running broad jump, clearing 20ft 7in; tied in the high jump at 5ft 10in; won the 440yds event; filled second place in the 100yds; was first in the hop, step, and jump, at 45ft 7in. He was also in the winning team of the relay race (three men aside). At Thurso his victories were:—100yds, high jump (clearing 5ft 11in), and 440yds handicap, (from scratch, conceding 20yds. Competing at Bridgend Park, Dunbeath, Smith won the high jump with a leap of 5ft 8in, was first in the 100yds, won the hop, step, and jump at 39ft 7in, and followed up by being placed first in the running broad jump, in which he cleared 19ft 9in. Smith would have been a useful competitor for South Sydney Harriers in the Dunn challenge shield. He will, however, not be seen here for a few years at least, as he has left Scotland for South America, where he intends to stay for some time.

Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS.

The Y.M.C.A. Harriers will hold a half-mile club handicap next Saturday. The following handicaps have been declared:—J. Alexander, scr; G. Powell, 2½yds; W. Coombes, 5yds; F. Webb, 10yds; A. Charlesworth, W. Hindmarsh, 20yds; S. Lutton, 25yds; J. Taylor, 30yds; J. Hotson, 40yds; A. Crewes, 50yds; G. Caldwell, 55yds; W. Moulang, G. Gibson, 60yds.

LADIES' RACES.

The following entries have been received for the ladies' events to be run off at Skuthorp's Wild Australia Carnival at the Show Ground on Saturday afternoon, under the control of the New South Wales Athletic Association:—

75yds Ladies' Race.—Miss O. Meredith, Miss A. Moore, Miss Daisy Roach, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. M. Cowderoy, Mrs. W. White, Miss Hummerston, Mrs. Nunn, Miss M. Currie, Mrs. La Motte, Miss Puckeridge, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. M. Wilson, Miss M. Daphne, Miss Devine.

50yds Young Ladies' Race (under 18).—Miss E. Patten, Miss M. Escott, Miss S. Hutchinson, Miss M. Lemon, Miss N. Jones, Miss Inez Bryant, Miss Elsie Robinson, Miss K. Bourke, Miss Chrissie Graham, Miss Daisy Stain, Miss G. Edworthy, Miss E. Foley, Miss B. Edworthy, Miss Marjorie Patrick, Miss Eileen Darling, Miss Dorothy Patrick, Miss Leila Holland, Miss Ivy Osborne, Miss M. White, Miss Ivy Wilkinson, Miss Ruby Kemp, Miss Annie Croudace, Miss Eileen Chard.

Ladies' Quarter-mile Walk.—Miss M. Escott, Miss M. Wilson, Mrs. Randall, Miss S. Hutchinson, Miss M. Currie, Mrs. La Motte, Miss Daisy Stain, Miss C. Sheen, Mrs. M. Cowderoy, Miss M. White.

THE J. D. WILLIAMS' CARNIVAL.

During the six days' bicycle race meeting promoted by Mr. J. D. Williams, which commences at the Sydney Cricket Ground on January 1, a series of athletic events will be carried out. The chief pedestrian events are the J. D. Williams' Hundred of £150, 100yds; the first-class handicap of £25, 130yds; and the Lyric Handicap of £25. Nominations close on Saturday, December 9, with the secretary of the New South Wales Athletic League, and handicaps are promised on Saturday, December 23.

BOWLS.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

A second match between the president's and secretary's teams on the local green resulted in a win for the latter by 80 points to 57.

LAWN TENNIS.

STRATHFIELD TOURNAMENT.

The tournament was so far advanced by yesterday's matches that all events are expected to be completed on Saturday. Players had to contend with a strong and cold southerly wind, which rendered accurate placing difficult of accomplishment. Results:—

Metropolitan Mixed Doubles Championship.
Semi-final Round.
H. Rice-Mrs. Ford beat G. P. Sayers-Miss Collings, 6-4, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.
Semi-final Round.
Misses L. and M. Lee (owe 30.3) beat Misses G. Lloyd-St. George (scr), 5-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Misses A. and M. Breckenridge (owe 15) beat Misses Clouston-Croker (scr), 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.
Third Round.
Ackermann-Miss Deer (scr) beat Metcalfe-Miss Metcalfe (owe .3), 3-6, 6-5, 10-8.
E. Hicks-Miss M. Lee (owe 30) beat Smith-Miss Cosens (owe 15), 6-3, 6-4.
R. J. Goodman-Miss A. Breckenridge (.2) beat Ford-Mrs. Ford (owe 15), 5-6, 6-5, 6-3.

Doubles Handicap, No. 1.
Semi-final Round.
M. Mackenzie-E. Hicks (owe 15.3) beat Rudder-Waller (owe 15), 6-1, 6-2.

Singles Handicap, No. 1.
Third Round.
J. O. Anderson (scr) beat Storey (.2), 6-2, 6-2.
Semi-final Round.
J. O. Anderson beat Gabriel (owe 30), 6-1, 6-5.

Singles Handicap, No. 2.
Fourth Round.
D. O. Anderson (owe 15) beat Rossell (owe .3), 6-4, 6-5.
Lewis (owe .3) beat Rutter (scr), 6-2, 6-5.
A. L. North (scr) beat Pierce (owe .3), 6-5, 6-4.

THE TOWERS v ROMSEY.

Played on the latter's court. Results:—
Coombs and Eaton v Portus and Dixon, 4-6.
Misses Robb and Auld v Misses Snashall and Essenleigh, 6-3.
Lockwood and Crighton v Snashall and Mathison, 5-6.
Misses Coombs and Reay v Misses Hewitt and Stewart, 6-0.
Coombs and Miss Robb v Mathison and Miss Essenleigh, 3-6.
Eaton and Miss Coombs v Dixon and Miss Hewitt, 6-3.
Crighton and Miss Auld v Snashall and Miss Stewart, 6-1.
Lockwood and Miss Reay v Portus and Miss Snashall, 1-6.
The Towers, 4 sets 37 games; Romsey, 4 sets 31 games.

ADELONG, Wednesday.

The final of the Murphy Tennis Cup competition, in which five teams competed, was won by Adelong, who beat Grahamstown by four games.

SWIMMING.

ROSE BAY CLUB.

The Rose Bay Club has decided on the following fixtures:—October 21, 50yds handicap; October 28, 100yds handicap; November 4, 100yds handicap; November 11, 100yds brace handicap; November 18, 200yds brace handicap; November 25, 50yds handicap.

BONDI CLUB.

The Bondi Club will hold its first race of the season, a 50yds handicap, on Saturday, October 28.

MANLY CLUB.

The handicaps for the Manly Club's 50 yards opening event next Saturday afternoon are as follows:—F. Schwartz, scr; J. Mitchell, 1s; C. D. Bell, J. Gosper, G. Murray, C. Cullen, C. M'Kelvey, 2s; A. Currie, N. M'Millen, A. Stevens, E. W. Kirke, A. Lakeman, 3s; L. V. Hind, K. Childers, O. G. H. Merrett, G. Pooley, S. Riddington, S. M'Cauliffe, 4s; W. Stevens, G. Read, A. M'Nulty, E. Merrett, A. Kyle, R. Beale, T. Adrian, J. Olvarey, T. Tolhurst, 5s; W. Allen, 6s; N. Richardson, W. Pigott, F. M'Mahon, F. Lascelles, B. Kirke, N. Holmes, A. Buckley, F. Richardson, T. A. Riddington, D. M'Cubbin, O. Mumford, G. Millar, A. Kelly, C. Holt, H. Tennant, H. Taubman, G. Vernon, 8s; J. Vernon, D. Taylor, L. Norr, K. V. Holmes, N. Creer, G. Broad, B. Belbin, 9s; C. Lindsay, J. Pym, H. Temple, 10s; R. Chard, C. Wilkins, M'Clair, S. Merrett, 12s; H. Austin, 13s; F. Daley, 14s; E. T. Beale, T. Devlin, 15s. New members will be handicapped at the post.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

At the 15th annual general meeting of the above club, it was decided to hold the opening event of the season, a 50 yards handicap, on Saturday afternoon next.

THE HOME FOR BABIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For the last ten days I have been haunted night and day by press reporters desiring to obtain information and view the departmental papers relating to the refusal of a license under the Infant Protection Act for the Babies' Home at Waverley. From this it would appear that there is a considerable amount of public interest centred in the affair. I have, therefore, suggested to the Minister for Public Instruction that the whole of the papers in connection therewith should be laid on the table of the House, and printed for general information.

But in addition to that course it is, I think, proper that I should make a statement of my position in regard to both the Babies' Home and the Norland Institute, which establishments I regard as being in essence practically identical. I know that that is denied by the lady who is president of both institutions, but I am unable to accept her disclaimer for the following reasons:—

1. They have been regarded in that light by everyone who has spoken to me on the subject since the Babies' Home was established; (2) Dr. Paton, the Inspector-General of Charities, states in his report upon the Babies' Home that "the nurses are pupils of the Norland Institute," "the matron is a Norland nurse," and that "she described the home (to him) as a branch of the Norland Institute," and, further, he says that "one reason for founding the Babies' Home appears to have been the necessity for providing for training pupil nurses of the Norland Institute."

And, in order to further clear the ground, I may say that neither the Norland Institute nor the Babies' Home is to be placed in the category of private hospitals, and a Norland nurse is not a trained nurse in the sense that that title is used by the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association. She is merely a sort of nursery nurse, who has received a certain amount of instruction as to the care of babies and infant feeding, which is not usually possessed by the ordinary nursemaid, together with some twelve weeks' residence in a hospital, and about an equal time in the institution itself.

The prospectus gives details of the curriculum as under:—

THE TIME REQUIRED FOR BECOMING A NORLANDER.

The full course of training takes one year. Each student enters on a fortnight's approbation. Should she, during that time, show herself to be quite unsuited for the training, she is asked to withdraw, and her fees are returned to her, £2 being deducted for the fortnight. The time is divided in the following manner:—

12 weeks in the institute,
12 weeks in a children's hospital,
2 weeks' holiday,
12 weeks in the institute,
4 weeks' holiday,
10 weeks in the practising nurseries.

During the first twelve weeks in the institute tuition is given in the feeding of infants, children's cookery, and the making and mending of simple garments for little children, lectures are attended upon the composition and changes of milk, upon hygiene and nursery management.

In the hospital training, the student learns the care and tact required with delicate children, as well as simple bandaging, massage, etc. This course makes a nurse fit to take charge of delicate children and children who are ailing. The in-training students are specially fortunate in being able to have this course in the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.

The second twelve weeks in the institute is given to Froebelian instruction, including Froebelian occupations and methods, nature study and brush work, principles and art of education, the care and management of little children, and kindergarten needlework.

In the practising nurseries, the probationer gains experience in caring for and amusing little children or infants from the age of one month. Her work is under the supervision of a trained Norland nurse. She gains experience with children, and at the same time shows what grasp she has of her theoretical training.

And for this training she pays £40.

I do not wish to be disrespectful to the Norland nurses, who I believe to be earnest-minded and good young women, and very anxious to be properly instructed in the duties of their calling; but to say that a woman with only the above amount of training is a fit person to take charge as matron of what has become practically a hospital for sick infants is ridiculous.

The Sydney Norland Institute was founded by Mrs. Greig-Smith in 1908, and I attended the function by invitation. It was opened under Vice-Regal patronage with a great flourish of trumpets, and so great was the crush of fashionable and society people, such as usually hang on to the skirts of Vice-Royalty, that I could not obtain admission to the building until near the end of the proceedings. I therefore was unable to hear the laudatory speeches. However, someone came out of the throng, and made it clear to me that I was expected to go to the platform, apparently to add my paean to the general acclamation. I elbowed my way through the crowd, mounted the platform, and this is how you reported my remarks in your columns on the following day:—

On the occasion of the opening by Miss Rawson of the Sydney Norland Institute, Woollahra, on April 17, 1908, Dr. Mackellar was among those who spoke, and remarked that, so far as he could see, the institute was calculated to fill a want. He would, however, like to warn them of the danger of delegating a mother's duties to nurses. Unfortunately, a very large number of mothers in the present day neglected the function nature intended them to perform—perhaps, 50 per cent. in the leisured classes. It was deplorable. Fully 66 per cent. of the deaths of all the children at a certain age was due to the neglect of parents or those who were in charge. Investigations by Sir Charles Cameron, of Dublin, as to the feeding of 84 children who had died in their first year had shown that only 11 had obtained the nourishment that nature had intended them to have. The other 73 were fed on the bottle. This was a matter that needed watching. He hoped that it was not only intended to teach girls to be nursery nurses, but also to teach mothers not to neglect the proper feeding of infants. The majority of these babies to whom he referred had been fed on good milk. There was not necessarily safety in good cow's milk. The delegation of children to nurses was akin to "cuckooism," which was not a practice unknown. As a result of his experience, he could say that the whisky bottle to the adult was not half so pernicious as the feeding-bottle administered by the nurse.

So that practically the old Biblical story of the prophet who was called upon to curse, but who blessed, was reversed. I was apparently called upon to bless, but I—well, I did the other thing.

The question of excessive infant mortality has engaged my attention for a great many years, and so far back as 1902 I introduced a bill in the Legislative Council for the protection of infants, and on that occasion, in my speech on presentation of the measure, I pointed out the great danger that attended the aggregation of large numbers of infants, i.e., babies under one year, in so-called babies' homes, which are really in essence foundling institutions. And I gave the mortality statistics (calculated by Mr. Coghlan, who was at that time Government Statistician) of Waitara, the Ashfield Infants' Home, the Benevolent Asylum, the State Children's Department, and the Children's Protection Department. My contention was that wherever it was possible the mother of an infant should be admitted and cared for with her baby, as only in that way could safety be secured.

Mr. Coghlan's figures showed such an alarming death rate that they caused a considerable amount of anger amongst those in charge, naturally. "Waitara," the institution which headed that gruesome list, was most angry of all. And his Eminence the late Cardinal Moran and I had an interview on the subject, and I can assure you that we passed a very warm hour together. But I was able to convince him that it was only by taking the mothers into the institution with their infants that there could be any hope of reducing the mortality to reasonable figures. At the close of our interview the Cardinal stated his intention to have buildings erected at Waitara which would enable him to take the course suggested by me. And he kept his word, with the result that, so far as I can learn, Waitara has now the probably smallest mortality of any similar institution in the State. The other institutions have, I believe, also reduced their mortality, but I am not able to give the statistics, as the figures are at present in the hands of the Government Statistician. Within a few days I hope to be able to submit them for the consideration of the Government.

I trust that the Government will under no conditions give its approval to institutions which permit the mother to be parted from her baby—unless under very exceptional circumstances indeed—as when such a course becomes facile it amounts to what may be said to be little less than a premium to child desertion. What an infant requires is not a "special dietary prescribed by a food expert," with all the pseudo-scientific clap-trap concerning which so much has been written. But the food the baby requires is that which nature has provided in the mother's breast. The baby requires, firstly, the mother's milk; and, secondly, the mother's love—the lavish exercise of all those blandishments and caresses which are prompted by the maternal instinct—the mothering influence—for these alone are the real and natural remedies for a high infantile mortality rate. And these cannot be obtained in a so-called babies' home.

It will be said that some mothers are unable to supply nature's sustenance. That is very true, and the remedy for such a condition is, in the leisured class, abstinence from constant participation in the gaieties and frivolities of society, and, amongst their less fortunate sisters, a less frequent participation in the fierce strife of industrialism. Nature intended that the mind of the mother should be devoted to her child during its early days, but if she lets her mind constantly wander in other directions she too frequently finds that, to use a common expression, "her milk has gone."

Year after year since 1902 I have in my reports to Parliament recommended the Government to establish nursing homes for indigent mothers with their infants. I have pointed out that such a course was a necessary corollary to the Infants' Protection Act, and I am glad to say that I have at present several homes of that class. First, the home which my friend Dr. Arthur compared so unfavourably with the Babies' Home. Here there are 12 infants with their mothers, and eight infants who have been deserted by their mothers, or been gathered from that class whom the president of the Babies' Home so contemptuously describes as inhabiting the slums. There are also four women awaiting the approach of maternity, when they will be transferred to the lying-in hospital, and, in addition, there are eight children up to three or four years of age, but these do not come within the category of infants. The attendance consists of a skilled matron and a nurse, but they are assisted in their duties by the 12 mothers. My second home, in which there are eight mothers with their infants, and one child of 1½ year, is managed by a matron, with one assistant; and my third has 13 mothers with their infants, and four deserted infants, also 13 children over 1 year without mothers, and it is managed by a matron and two nurses. In all cases the mothers assist the officials, as it is quite reasonable they should, for they have no other work. I cannot say that these homes approach the standard of architectural magnificence described by Dr. Arthur, but they are fairly efficient for the purpose, and the results attained are fairly good, seeing that many of the deserted infants are picked up from "the slums," and are suffering from the "untold diseases" referred to by Mrs. Greig Smith.

For the most part the advocates of the Babies' Homes have enlarged upon the "superiority of the accommodation it affords," the "splendid ventilation," the "lofty rooms," and the "ample curtilage." That, I may remark, is very much in accord with the reports of my own officers. But it is not the question at issue. The objectionable features are the system, and perhaps to a less extent the management. When the home was started the accommodation was favourably reported on by my officers. However, I hesitated to recommend the issue of a license, because I feared that the mothers would not be admitted with their infants. And my experience has proved that where infants were placed in institutions apart from their mothers the result has always been disastrous. And the case of the Babies' Home at Waverley has proved no exception to the rule since its foundation.

There is a biblical text which no doubt will be familiar to most of your readers: "The tree is known by its fruits."

Subjoined you will find the Government Statistician's report upon the mortality rate of the Babies' Home. I am, etc,

CHARLES K. MACKELLAR,
President State Children Relief Board.

Oct. 17.

[Copy.]

Bureau of Statistics,
Sydney, 18th Oct., 1911.

Dear Sir,—In compliance with your request of to-day, I have the pleasure to forward herewith a statement of the infantile mortality in the Sydney Home for Babies, for all children admitted to the institution from the 2nd February, 1910, when the institution started, to 30th September, 1911.

You were asking as to the essential difference between "case rate" and "mortality rate."

Case rate is really the fatality rate in a given number of cases of sufferers from a disease; that is, it is an analysis of the virulence of specified diseases, and is a secondary discussion of the general mortality bill, apart from any relationship which the deaths may bear to the population.

Mortality rate is the relationship which the deaths bear to the total population, apart from any distinctions as to the condition of such population in respect of morbidity.

In short, case rate is a consideration purely of the intensity of the disease, as shown by fatal results of a given disease among diseased persons.

Mortality rate is a consideration of the incidence of death in the general population, as shown by the fatal results of all diseases among persons both diseased and healthy.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) JOHN B. TRIVETT,
Government Statistician.

The Hon. Dr. Mackellar,
President State Children's Relief Board, Sydney.

Year.	No. under observation.	Total Cases. Duration.	Total Cases. Average duration.	Survivors. No.	Survivors. Duration.	Survivors. Average duration.	Survivors. Total exposed for one year.	Died. No.	Died. Duration.	Died. Average duration.	Total exposed for one year.	Death rate per cent.
1910.		Days.	Days.		Days.	Days.		Days.	Days.	Days.		
				Children under one year.								
Feb. 2 to Dec. 31	45	3,315	74	37	2,802	76	7.68	8	513	64	15.09	[illegible]
1911. Jan. 1 to Sep. 30	58	3,722	64	52	3,462	67	9.48	6	261	43	15.48	[illegible]

As the number of children under observation is so small, much discretion must be observed in drawing conclusions from the resultant death rates.

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TRAINING SHIPS PORT JACKSON AND MERSEY. These ships are now on their way from England to Sydney, each having on board a large number of cadets.

VIEW OF RUSHCUTTER BAY, SHOWING FLEET OF SAILING CRAFT. This is a remarkable panoramic photograph.

THE PREMIER JOCKEY OF ENGLAND. FRANK WOOTTON AND HIS FATHER, R. WOOTTON.

A FAMOUS ENGLISH STAYER. Willonyx, who won the Cesarewitch last week, carrying the highest weight in the history of the race.

A TOPICAL MISCELLANY.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB TEAM, Winners of the Sargood Match at the Randwick Meeting. LATE WALTER R. HALL. SENSATIONAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN AMERICA. EAST SYDNEY FOOTBALL TEAM, Winners of the League Pennant and Other Trophies. HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES AT RYDE, New Home for Nurses. STAFF AND VISITORS AT THE HOME FOR INCURABLES. C. E. FRASER, Who has been Appointed Postmaster-General in the Fisher Administration. J. THOMAS, The New Minister for External Affairs in place of the late Mr. Batchelor. JOHN PERRY, Liberal Candidate for Liverpool Plains. CHARLES E. NICHOLSON, Liberal Candidate for Maitland.

THE LAND PAGES.

In the Pastoral Columns there is an instructive article on British Breeds of Sheep. The subject is dealt with from various standpoints, and much light is thrown on a question of importance to both large and small owners. Since mixed farming is becoming more popular, and the scope for lamb-raising is increasing, the British breeds must take an important place in parts of the Commonwealth. There will, however, be ample room for the Merino also.

"Moira" in the Agricultural Columns describes the serious effects of the droughts that have occurred in Great Britain and the United States. Australians have enjoyed a succession of good seasons, and with the exception of those living right in the interior are specially favoured with a genial climate. In cold countries the men on the land have an absolute shortage of pastures annually, while lean times only come along occasionally in Australia.

"Rupestris" discusses the subject of Orchard Cultivation, and gives many valuable hints to fruit-growers.

Mr. Albert Gale continues his articles on Bees. He treats in an interesting way the subject of Bees and Blossoms, and the sexes in plant life.

A number of other subjects are treated by expert writers.

SPORTING NOTES.

The death of three prominent supporters of the turf in rapid succession affords "Milroy" an opportunity to recall a character of the Digging Days, and to give some reminiscences of sportsmen of the past. Racing at Randwick and Caulfield is fully reviewed, while the Stud Notes are full of interest to horsebreeders, with English and Australian matter. The English news contains particulars of the St. Leger and Sales, while "Kilcoy" and "Kismet" send their weekly budgets from Brisbane and Melbourne.

"ROTHSCHILD" contributes a budget to the Trotting and Pacing Columns.

Under the heading "The World of Sport," all the leading athletic events are referred to, and interesting sidelights upon sports in Australia are diversified with news from other parts of the world. The athletic tastes of Australians deserve the recognition that "COMBO" gives them in these pages. The cricketer, the footballer, the swimmer, the runner, the lawn tennis player, the golfer, the billiard player, the boxer, the polo enthusiast, the pigeon homer, the angler, the yachtsman, the surf-bather, the baseballer, and all others who engage in manly sports which demands physical fitness and a healthy mind in a healthy body, are referred to.

"HOUSEWIFE" gives hints on the management of the home, and refers to social events of the week.

AUSTRALIA'S BEST ILLUSTRATED.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

PRICE, SIXPENCE.

MINING.

VALUES GENERALLY STEADY.

FAIR BUSINESS IN ALL SECTIONS.

Generally speaking, the atmosphere of the Stock Exchange yesterday morning was more cheerful than it has been for some time past. For several weeks now any sign of animation has been confined to the silver division, the copper, gold, and tin sections presenting a dull, drab aspect not at all to the liking of scrip-holders.

In this latter respect there were slight signs of improvement. For instance, the copper division showed better inquiries on the part of buyers. The improvement was not very strong, but it was there all the same. It was apparent in the business recorded in Chillagoes (con.) and Mount Morgans, and the inquiries for Mount Elliotts, Wallaroo and Moonta, and Chillagoe (paid).

As to Barrier shares, values were exceedingly well maintained in most cases, whilst in some instances they were an improvement on the firm range of the previous day. The reason for this was, doubtless, the strength of the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday in the case of buyers of British (old), North Broken Hill, Broken Hill Souths, and Sulphide Corporation.

Naturally enough this was reflected on the local market, with the result that firm sales were booked in British (old), Amalgamated Zinc, Broken Hill Block 10, and Broken Hill South (contg.); with very solid offers for Broken Hill Souths (paid), Broken Hill Proprietary, Broken Hill Junction, and Sulphide Corporation. A very firm position was occupied by British Broken Hill shares, and there was every justification for it, seeing that the crosscut and diamond drill at the 900ft level shows 170ft of ore, with the western wall still unpierced. That is an enormous body—the biggest ever found on Broken Hill.

Of course it yet remains to be proved whether or not the crosscut and diamond drill are going through a big bulge in the lode, or whether it is the same width both on its northerly and southerly extension. Hitherto the Barrier lodes have shown such irregularity in widths, that it would be unsafe to speculate as to the British ore body at the 900ft level maintaining a width of 170ft, but even if it is only a bulge, it is a huge one, and if it extends north and south any distance, it will give an immense quantity of ore to operate upon. The sale by the British to the Broken Hill Junction North Company of the current output of slimes from October 1 to December 31, 1913, at 10/ per ton, will bring in a considerable revenue to the British Broken Hill Company—between £600 and £700 a fortnight. This nest egg will grow, and some investors are even now looking forward to a substantial dividend being paid before the end of the year.

The gold division was responsible for dealings in a number of small-priced stocks. The most noticeable movement was in Monument Hill, consequent on the receipt of a report that an encouraging development has taken place in the mine. In the tin division, Vegetable Creek Tin commanded steady support, whilst the covering operations of "bears" caused a slight recovery in Tongkah Harbour Tin.

The activity of the morning appeared to exhaust speculation to a considerable extent during the afternoon, for the amount of business transacted was very limited. Values were, however, firmly maintained in copper, tin, and silver stocks.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	—	0 4 6
Chillagoe	0 5 9	0 6 3
Ditto, contributing	0 5 2	—
Grafton	0 10 6	—
Great Fitzroy	0 3 8	—
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 8 9	—
Kangiara	0 3 4	0 3 9
Kyloe	0 2 6	0 3 0
Mount Elliott	—	3 7 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 3 0
Tolwong Mineral	0 1 0	—
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 12 6	—
TIN.		
Briseis	0 7 4	—
Gilmore	0 0 9	0 0 11
Vegetable Creek	0 5 7	0 5 10
Vulcan	0 3 9	0 3 11
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 8 9	2 9 0
Ditto, Privileged	3 0 0	3 3 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 8 0	—
Ditto, Block 10	2 2 3	2 2 9
Ditto, Block 14, pref.	0 11 0	0 11 6
B. H. Junction	0 4 9	0 4 11
B. H. Junction North	1 6 7	1 6 9
B. H. North	5 6 6	5 8 6
B. H. South	—	6 10 0
B. H. South, contributing	6 3 9	6 4 3
Amalgamated Zinc	1 17 0	1 17 6
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 3 0	1 3 3
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 11 6	1 14 6
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 0 9½
Cosmopolitan, contributing	—	0 1 0
Harden	0 3 3	0 3 9
Mount David	0 0 8	0 0 9
Occidental	0 4 6	0 5 6
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	—	0 3 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 2 5	—
Buckland River	0 2 9	—
Buckland River South Extended	0 3 0	—
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	0 2 3	0 2 8
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 11 3	2 11 8
Ditto Compound	1 14 0	1 14 6
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 4 9	1 5 3
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 2 11
Brilliant	0 5 0	0 5 4
Brilliant Central	0 1 3	—
Kelly's Queen Block	0 3 0	0 3 9
Mount Morgan	2 8 9	2 9 0
New Queen Cross Reef	—	0 1 2
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 2 3	0 2 6
S. Great Eastern, ex. div., No. 2	0 5 3	—
Victoria.		
Garden Gully Consols	0 2 6	0 4 0
Monument Hill, contg.	0 7 7	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 3	—
Ditto Northern Blocks	0 4 9	0 5 0
Black Range	1 19 0	2 0 0
Black Range West, contg.	0 0 10	—
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 10 6	0 10 9
Great Boulder	—	0 16 6
Ditto Perseverance	0 3 6	—
Great Chaffinch	0 0 6	—
Ditto, contg.	0 0 7	—
Greenfinch, contg.	0 1 3	0 1 5
Lake View South	0 9 9	0 12 0
Sandstone	0 1 4	0 1 6

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Chillagoe (con.), 5/2; Mount Morgan, 48/9; Kangiara Mines, 3/7.

Silver.—Amalgamated Zinc, 37/9; British Broken Hill (old), 68/7½, 68/3, 68/6, 68/3; six weeks 68/3; ord., 68/6; 6 weeks, 68/9; cash, 65/6; B.H. Junction North, 26/9; B.H. Block 10, 42/4½; Broken Hill South (con.), £6/4/3.

Gold.—Baker's Creek, /10; Monument Hill (con.), 6/6; Sandstone Gold, 1/4; South Glanmire and Monkland, 2/4; Harden Gold Mine, 3/6; Mount David, /8.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 50/3, 50/9, 51/; Gilmore Tin, /10; Vegetable Creek, 5/7.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Elliott, 67/6; Mount Morgan, 49/; Chillagoe, con., 5/3.

Silver.—British Broken Hill (old), 69/; one month, 69/, 68/9; B.H. Block 10, 42/6.

Gold.—Sandstone Gold, 1/4; Black Range (W.A.), 39/.

Tin.—Vulcan Tin, 3/9; Tongkah Harbour Tin, two months, 51/6, six weeks 51/6, cash, 51/6.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follows:—British Broken Hill, b 67/, s 68/; Broken Hill North, b 106/3, s 108/9; Broken Hill South, b 130/, s 132/7.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" quotations:—

Broken Hill Proprietary, 47/; B.H. Norths, £5/7/6; British (old), 67/6; B.H. Souths (paid) £6/11/3; B.H. Block 10, 42/6; Zinc pref., 36/6; Great Cobars, 60/; Chillagoe, 5/1½; Mount Lyells, 2 9; Munganas, 2/9; Hampdens, 28/9.

Others (buyers).—B.H. Proprietary, 46/9; B.H. Norths, £5/7/6; British (old), 67/6; B.H. Souths (paid), £6/10/; Zinc (ord.), 9/6; Sulphide (ord.), 23/; Chillagoe, 5/3; Mount Lyells, 34/9; Munganas, 2/9; Mount Morgans, 46/9.

Spelter was quoted at £27/10/, a further decline of 2/6.

MINING NOTES.

Charters Towers yields:—Mills United, 1921 tons, gold valued at £2031; and New Brilliant Freehold, 831 tons, gold valued at £3134.

The Broken Hill Block 14 Company last week despatched 490 tons of carbonates, assaying 27.7 per cent. lead and 15.2oz silver.

The Ingliston Extended Company (W.A.) treated 830 tons of ore during Sept. for 681oz, valued at £2894. The expenditure was £1816, and the profit £1078.

The Black Range Company (W.A.) for the fortnight ended September 29 crushed 1134 tons for 731oz gold—1000 tons from stopes, and 134 tons from development work.

At the 400ft level of the Bodangora Gold mine the main west drive shows 12in of reef. Some 200 tons of ore were stoped in Block 7, and 23 tons in Block 8. The reef in the main west drive (500ft level) is 9in wide, and looks very well. Block 4 yielded 56 tons of ore, and Block 6, 127 tons. The battery treated 306½ tons, with 20 heads for the week.

At the Kangiara mine, both the face of the eastern drive at the 300ft level, and the western stripping (north drive) showed good milling copper-ore last week, but the face of the south drive was poor. Owing to Eight-hours Day intervening, and the repairs to the mill taking up further time, only 105 tons of copper ore were milled for 18½ tons of concentrates. There were bagged for despatch 23½ tons of ore and concentrates.

The manager of the Hampden Cloncurry copper mines telegraphs:—"Hampden shaft: Ore value 2 per cent. Hampden No. 2 shaft, 200ft level, rise in kaolin 2 per cent.; 350ft level, south-west drive in slate pyrites value 1 per cent. Duchess (550ft level), north drive, width sampled 40in, value 10 per cent., last 4ft 26in wide, value 18 per cent. South drive, width sampled 75in, value ½ per cent. Trekelano, No. 1 shaft (80ft level), north drive, width sampled 4in, value 17 per cent. South drive, width sampled 13in, value 12 per cent."

At the Monument Hill Gold mine, Bendigo, during the past fortnight, the pump was taken from the 280ft plat, lowered to 360ft, steam connections made, plat set put in at 360ft, shaft timbered to 371ft, and 1456ft of skids put in. The crosscut west at 360ft was driven 6ft to total 61ft, and at 57ft met the west back. A slide in the face disturbed the reef. Above the slide the stone on the footwall is 6in thick, and on the hanging wall 2in, with 18in of disturbed country between. The stone is of promising appearance, carrying mundic, blackjack, and galena. A rise was started on the west back. A telegram received yesterday stated that the stone is nicely mineralised, and shows colours of gold. This was the cause of the advance in the shares yesterday.

Operations at the Rockvale Wolfram mine for the period ended October 14 show that at the Nob the ore face is 30ft wide, and that the lode in Gibbs' lease is still widening. Some 534 tons of ore were mined, and 500 tons crushed. There were on hand 6½ tons of concentrates, whilst 4 tons were despatched. The full 20 head of stampers are working continuously. The ore at present is of low grade. Mr. F. J. Wallis and the secretary, Mr. H. S. Benjamin, have just returned from a visit to the mine, and are highly satisfied with the prospects. A large quantity of high-grade ore is exposed, and with a little further development work will be available for battery treatment, when the returns should be very much higher.

The directors of the Cosmopolitan Gold-mining Company, in forwarding notice of call to contributing shareholders, state that owing to the falling off in values in the lower levels of the mine, together with the large percentage of gold which remains in the tailings, and also in order to take advantage of the relatively large quantities of low grade ore remaining, it has been found necessary that further plant for the treatment of mill tailings be erected, so as to enable a better recovery to be obtained. Experimental tests have been made for some time past, and the results have been satisfactory; but as there are not sufficient funds available for the erection of the proposed plant, it is necessary to make calls to provide for this, and for the completion of the purchase of the Carrington mine adjoining, which has been obtained on very favourable terms. A second crushing unit has already been installed, and the completion of proposed addition will only involve a further outlay of approximately £350. In the Carrington mine considerable quantities of ore are known to exist, and it is desired to push on with the base level from the Cosmopolitan mine, so as to connect up the Carrington workings. The directors state:—"Had the high values which were obtained in the base level continued in the lower levels in your company's lease, calls would not have been necessary, but it is hoped, and your directors believe, that values will again improve as the mine is further developed."

MINING IN THE STATE.

ADELONG, Wednesday.

The drives and stopes in the Lady Clare mine on the Donkey Hill line of reef are on the richest ore that has ever been met in the mine, and it is many years ago, if ever, that a richer ore body has been seen in Adelong. The quartz is beautifully clean, and wonderfully free from galena and zincblende. It is principally a free milling ore, and a very high extraction should be obtained by amalgamation. The rich body of ore was struck at the 400ft level, about 110ft from the shaft, although for the whole distance the ore has been considered payable. The recent make is fully 2ft wide, and carries about 12 per cent. of green-looking mundic, the mineral being worth about 5oz per ton. From the last 10 tons broken last week it is almost impossible to find a single piece of ore which does not show free gold. The ore is in a well-defined channel, and the country rock is not nearly so hard as in most of the surrounding mines. The greatest drawback to the progress of the mine is that it is not equipped with a winding plant, consequently the material has to be hauled 430ft by a whip. It is now regarded as a certainty that the present rich ore body will extend right through to the winze sunk from the 300ft level previously, and in which 3oz stone was left in the ends and sink of the winze. The pleasing feature of the new make is that it appears to be going strongly underfoot, as well as in the drive and stopes. About 120 tons are to be treated at the Reefer battery during the week, but the result of the crushing will not be much guide as to the value of the new make, as the rich ore is being mixed with some of poorer values previously broken.

At the No. 1 dredge of the Grahamstown Gold Estates an enormous cut of ground has been taken out, principally through old ground. The company has decided to jump over the old ground immediately ahead, and intend to work on the remainder of the lease with less power than hitherto; consequently, one of the engines will be taken away from the powerhouse. In order to do this, the whole plant had to be floated to the surface. The excavation, averaging from 30 to 45 feet in depth, has been filled with water, and the dredge successfully floated to the southern end. The sight of the great mass of machinery floating on the water has attracted quite a number of sightseers. The old ground ahead was previously worked by Mr. Shepard, the ground being very rich. In fact, the bed of the Adelong Creek is noted as being one of the richest leads of gold in New South Wales. The alteration to the machinery has been responsible for a number of hands having to be temporarily discharged, but it is expected that the interval will not exceed one month.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A report from Trunkey states that good alluvial gold has been discovered on private property in the vicinity of the "Limestone paddock," Copperhannia. The sinking is shallow, with a fair body of wash, which is estimated to yield from 1 to 5 dwt to the load.

PAMBULA, Wednesday.

The manager of the Brass Knocker mine reports having driven 24ft across the lode. Ore of good value is still showing in the face. It was reported this morning that Bartly and party struck rich ore in the old Hidden Treasure. For a piece of stone weighing about 20lb, covered with gold, £25 was refused.

YAMBULLA, Wednesday.

Polo Macdonald and party, of Squirrel Flat, are running their battery two shifts, and everything is going satisfactorily. They expect to have a clean up at the end of the month. There is a considerable quantity of stone waiting treatment on Spion Kop, but some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining carters. Good reports continue to come in from the copperfield at Wangrabelle. The prospectors Allen and Bridle have their shaft down over 60 feet, and the lode is improving both in size and value as depth is attained. The very wet season is hampering them considerably.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At the Silver City Blocks Mine the west crosscut (150ft level) is in about 5ft, and the last 4ft were in lode. The present face carries some good supplies, highly mixed with pyrites.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL MINE.

LODE PROVED 170 FEET WIDE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The British mill for the past fortnight running 26 hours short treated 7213 tons of crudes, producing 1240 tons of leady concentrates, containing 777 tons lead, 32,612oz silver and 90 tons zinc; also 1174 tons zinc concentrates, containing 108 tons lead, 11,975oz silver, and 500 tons zinc, in addition to 1298 tons slimes. Eight-hour Day and a shortage of men for several days reduced the output. Underground the south drive off the east crosscut in No. 1 level (Thompson section) was extended 19ft to 25ft, still following the small seam of low-grade carbonate ore. On the 800ft level the west crosscut was extended 4ft to 77ft in average grade ore. This followed No. 130 bore. The crosscut following 131 bore is in schist. No. 136 diamond drill on No. 9 level, continuing the crosscut, was extended 64ft through ore, making the proved width of bore body 170ft. The carbonate body in the marsh section is about 3ft wide, 45ft above the 300ft level. Assays average 33½ per cent. lead, and 65oz silver. In order to expedite diamond drilling operations, a contract has been let to work two machines, and these will be started this week.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:

Morning: British (old), 68/; Junction Norths, 26/9; Oroya Links, 1/1½; Butterfly, contg., 1/; Tanami, contg., 48/, to 48/; Deloraine, £27; Marvel Loch, paid, 3/6.

Noon: Broken Hill Proprietary, 48/; British (new), 61/9; B.H. Junction, 4/10; B.H. Norths, £5/7/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/6; Butterfly, contg., 1/11½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Associated, b 6/6, 6/9; Oroya Links, 1/1½, b 1/2, 1/3½; Great Boulder, 16/4½, b 16/3, 16/4½; Boulder Perseverance, b 3/7½, 4/; Ivanhoe, b £5/4/, £5/7/; South Kalgurli, 10/, b 10/, 10/6; Mararoa, b 10/1½, 10/4½; Sons of Gwalia, b 28/, 30/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/6, 11/6, 11/1½, b 11/, 11/3; Kookynie, b 21/, 23/; Exchange Tanami, b £6, £8; Birthday Gift, paid, b /9, 1/1; Greenfinch Proprietary, paid, b 1/, 1/4; Bullrush Estates, contg., 2/6, 2/4, b 2/3½, 2/4½; Bullfinch West, paid, b /9, 1/; Golden Butterfly, paid, 2/3, b 2/2, 2/4; ditto, contg., 2/, 1/11, b 1/10, 1/11; Tanami Consolidated, 60/, 49/, 48/, b 48/, 49/; Deloraine, £27, b £26, £27.

Silver: Broken Hills, 48/3, 47/9, b 47/6, 47/9; B.H. Block 14, paid, 10/9, b 10/, 10/10½; ditto (ordinary), 8/6, 9/, b 9/, 9/3; British (old), 68/, 67/6, 68/6, 69/, b 68/, 68/3; ditto (new), 61/, 62/, b 61/6, 61/9; B.H. Block 10, 42/9, b 42/6, 42/9; Broken Hill Junctions, 4/10, b 4/10, 4/10½; Broken Hill North, £5/8/, £5/7/, £5/7/6, b £5/7/, £5/7/6; B.H. Souths, paid, b £6/8/, £6/10/; ditto, contg., b £6/4/, £6/6/; ditto Extended, 3/5, b 3/7, 3/11; B.H. Junction North, 26/9, 26/4½, b 26/3, 26/6; Sulphide (ordinary), 22/10½, b 22/9, 23/.

Copper: Chillagoe, paid, 6/, b 6/, 6/1; Mungana, b 2/10½, 2/11½; Hampden, paid, b 28/6, 29/.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, b 5/7, 5/11.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver.—Amalgamated Zinc, 37/3, 37/1½; British (old), 68/3, 68/, 69/; North Broken Hill, £5/8/, £5/9/, £5/8/6.

Copper.—Mount Balfour, 87/, 90/; Mount Jasper, 75/, 71/; Mount Lyell, 24/7½, 24/10½; Tasmanian and Crown Extended, /11, /11½; Chillagoe, paid, 5/9, 6/; Hampdens, 28/9, 28/7½, 28/9.

Tin.—Briseis, 7/5; Tongkah Harbour, 50/; ditto Compound, 35/.

Gold.—Max Central, 16/6, 16/9; Cathcart, 12/10; ditto, Victory, 3/; Duke Extended, 1/8, 1/9; Glen Mona, 1/6, 1/5½; Great Southern Consols, 1/2, 1/1; Ironbark, 18/4½; Langi Logan North, 2/6, 2/4; New Jubilee, 17/1; New Langi Logan, 12/, 12/1½; ditto, paid, 13/4½; New Specimen Hill, 4/; North New Pearl, 8/3; Red, White, and Blue United, 12/10; Black Pearl, 8/3; Red White and Blue United, 13/10; Black Range, 39/3, 39/; Marvel Loch, 3/.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Golden Pyke, 6/10½; Hustler's Royal Reserve No. 2, /9; Nell Gwynne, 3/8; Pearl 7/9, 8/; Red, White, and Blue United, 13/10.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Quotations:—Tasmania Gold Mine, b 2/10, s 3/; North Mt. Farrell, b 3/9; Hercules, s 12/6; Primrose, s 7/; Tasmanian Copper, s 6/3; Mount Bischoff, b £49, s £50; Pioneer, s 24/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Day Dawn, /8; Mexican, paid 8/3, 8/4; Kelly's Queen, 3/4, 3/3½; Queen Central, 1/6½; Papuan, /7; Peter and Jack, /5, /4½; Swedenborg, /7½; Vulcan, 3/8.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Queen Central, 1/6½, 1/7; Queen Cross, 1/.

HOSPITAL CENTENARY.

COMING CELEBRATION.

As the date for the celebration of the centenary of the foundation of Sydney Hospital approaches increased interest is being manifested in the movement by all sections of the community, and already success has been assured.

The arrangements for the spectacular poster and fancy dress ball to be given in the Exhibition-building on Wednesday evening next are being made by Dr. M'Donagh. Electric illuminations and decorations will be modelled on those seen recently in Venice, and promise to be of a unique character. One of the features of the function will be the teams' competition for both skaters and non-skaters. The teams will include "The Sydney Hospital Students," "The University," "The Orchid," "The Bluebell," "The Wisteria," "The Indian," "The Grace Darling," "The Naval," "The Ambulance," "The Shakespearian," "The Pages," "The Firemen," "The Highland Pipers," "The Stars and Stripes," "The Cowboy," "The Australian Jockey Club," "The Fairy," "The Theatrical," "The University Professors," "The Dreadnoughts" (composed of bluejackets from the Challenger), "The Gollywoggle," "The Little Red Riding Hood," "The Uncle Tom's Cabin," "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe," "The Eastern," "The Antarctic," "The Our Miss Gibbs," "The Advance Australia," and teams representative of all the sports.

In addition there will be teams of nurses representing the sisters, head nurses, senior and junior nurses, and nurses who figured in the South African war. Numerous valuable prizes will be given. During the evening there will be a grand march of all competitors. Miss Nellie Stewart will personally supervise the theatrical sets, and will, with Mr. Harry Leston and the Lady Mayoress, Lady Taylor, act as judge of all costumes.

Lady Taylor has all the arrangements in hand for the refreshments, and on the night of the carnival will be assisted by the lady members of the committee. The Sydney Skating Rink, Ltd., has given the use of the building free.

Don't wait until some of your family are seized with a violent attack of colic or diarrhoea; get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy now.—Advt.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS.

LAUNCHES AND LIGHTERS.

WAGES BOARD AWARD.

The award of the Launches and Lighters' Wages Board has been made by the chairman, Dr. Brissenden. The award will come into force at the beginning of the first pay week, and will remain in force for a period of three years. The chief provisions are:—

Employment to be on a weekly basis; hours of labour to be 54 in tugs and 51 in launches and private lighters, the hours to be worked between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday till Friday, and 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday.

Wages to be:—Deckhands on lighters, under 17 years of age 17s, 17 to 18 years 20s, 18 to 19 years 25s, 19 to 20 years 30s, 20 to 21 years 35s, 21 years and over 45s; firemen on lighters and cargo boats, one furnace, 51s, with 6d per day extra for each additional separate furnace; for firemen and deckhands on launches and tugs, under 17 years 17s, 17-18 years 20s, 18-19 years 25s, 19-20 years 30s, 20-21 years 35s, 21 years and over 42s. Masters and engineers on lighters and cargo boats: Class 1, 30 tons burthen and under, masters £3, engineers £2 17s; class II., over 30, up to 60 tons, masters £3 2s 6d, engineers £3; class III., over 60, up to 100 tons, masters £3 5s, engineers £3 2s 6d; class IV., between 100 and 150 tons, masters £3 15s, engineers £3 7s 6d; class V., over 150 tons, masters £3 15s, engineers £3 7s 6d. Masters and engineers of launches and tugs: Class I., 10 nominal horse-power and under, £2 12s; class II., over 10 nominal horse-power up to 15 n.h.p., £2 15s; class III., over 15 and up to 20, £3; over 20 nominal horse-power, £3 5s.

Payment is to be made at double rates for all time worked on Sundays, and at time and a half for work performed on holidays. Overtime to be time and a quarter for the first two hours and time and a half afterwards.

Preference to unionists is granted, but is not to operate against members of the Institute of Marine Engineers, the Merchant Service Guild, or the Seamen's Union.

The Sydney Harbour Trust is exempted from the award.

BUTCHERS' WAGES.

The chairman of the Butchering (Metropolitan Retail) Wages Board has issued an award, which will come into force immediately, and continue for three years.

The award provides for a week of not more than 59 hours as at present, and fixes the minimum wage at:—First shopman, £2 8s; second shopman, £2 17s 6d; other shopmen, £2 15s; salter, £3 15s; counter and assistant, £2 10s; counter only, £2 5s; scalder, £2 15s; first smallgoodsman, £3 5s; assistant smallgoodsman, £2 17s 6d; fillerman, £2 17s 6d; cooker, £2 17s 6d; boners and trimmers employed in shops or smallgoods factories, and to be classed as "other shopmen," £2 15s. Men employed in driving cutting carts are to be classed as "first shopmen," and paid not less than £3 5s per week. A Friday and Saturday man shall not exceed 23 hours' work, and shall be paid not less than 30s for the two days. A Saturday man shall be paid 17s 6d for the day or part thereof. Casual labour to be paid (with the exception of Friday 12s 6d and Saturday 17s 6d) at the rate of 10s per day or part thereof.

In cases where an employer does not reside upon the premises an employee may live upon the premises rent free. One apprentice is to be allowed to any employer employing one man at not less than £2 17s 6d per week, the apprentice at time of binding not to exceed 16 years of age, to be bound for five years, and to receive, first year 12s 6d, second year 17s 6d, third year 27s 6d, fourth year 37s 6d, fifth year 45s. No improver to commence work at the industry under the age of 16 or over the age of 18 years. Improvers to receive 25s per week first year, 35s per week for second year, and 45s per week for third year, and in the first two years to be limited to shop or smallgoods factory, but in the third year may drive a cart. The minimum for slow workers to be £1 per week.

Preference to unionists is granted.

A clause of special interest to the public relates to holiday work. Good Friday, Christmas, and the union picnic day are to be close holidays; on eight-hours day work must cease at 9.30 a.m., and on other holidays at 9 a.m.

BRICKMAKERS' WAGES.

The decision of the chairman of the Brickmakers' Wages Board Mr. A. B. Piddington, upon the application for a variation of the award, has been given, and is generally against any variation, although an improvement in wages has been granted. The application was a result of trouble in the brick trade, and men being dissatisfied at the wages received under the award. Several small sectional strikes occurred, and as a result of a special meeting of the Brickmakers and Brickcarters' Union, and of a conference with the employers, it was decided that an application for variation should be made to the wages board.

A variation has been granted in the direction of increasing the pay of the men all round by 1d per hour, or four shillings per week, with the exception of loftmen, who, under 21, are to receive ½d per hour increase, and over that age 1½d per hour. The wages of brickcarters driving two horse are increased by 1s per week, and for each additional horse the extra payment is raised from 2s 6d per week to 3s 6d per week.

A class of labour hitherto unprovided for in the award is introduced in the variation. Coal-wheelers are to receive 1s per hour. The wages of burners are to be increased from 9s to 9s 6d, and provision is to be made for the universal observance of the three shifts system.

In delivering his decision, the Chairman said that it was necessary to have some permanence about awards, and that any future application for amendment had little chance of success.

BALMAIN COAL TROUBLE.

Work in connection with the Balmain coal mine is to be resumed on Monday, it having been arranged that the 13 men affected by the recent trouble shall go back to work on a sort of test arrangement.

The trouble occurred through the refusal of the company to allow these men to work under the old conditions. The company applied for a variation of the award to permit a new system of working; but the special board appointed to adjudicate has refused to consider the application unless work is resumed.

The men are to do the three kinds of work, filling with the fork, with the rake, and with the shovel at the recognised miner's wage of 11s 4d per day. If they are unable to earn that amount, owing to the nature of the work, it is to be made good to them. The result of their working will be taken as data for the decision of the board.

The men are pleased with this arrangement, which they consider will result in the re-employment of the whole of the men formerly employed at the mine.

STOREMEN AND PACKERS.

The Storemen and Packers (Newcastle) Board is at present holding sittings in Newcastle, and it is expected that an award will be made at the end of the month. Mr. C. Hibble is the chairman, Hon. C. Earp, M.L.C., employers' representative, and Mr. Geo. Lewis represents the employees. Exemptions from the operation of the award have been applied for, but the chairman will not give his decision until the completion of evidence.

JAM INDUSTRY WAGES AWARD.

Mr. G. C. Addison, the chairman, has issued the award of the Jam Industry Wages Board. The award provides that the hours worked shall be 48 per week, to be worked between 7.30 and 6 p.m. Monday till Friday, and between 7.30 and 11.30 on Saturdays. The minimum wages to be:—Foreman, jam-makers or fruit preservers, £3 per week; candy peel maker, £2 15s; forewomen candy peel makers, £1 12s 6d; foremen packers, £2 15s; for adult males, £2 5s, when not engaged in soldering, at the rate of £2 10s while engaged in soldering, £2 10s for the whole week if engaged for more than 26 hours in soldering; any male employee at present receiving a higher ratio of payment to still receive such higher rate for the same work. Youths are to be paid, 15 years 20s, 18 years 23s, 19 years 28s 6d, 20 years, 32s 6d.

Women workers over the age of 18 years are to be paid £1 per week, and under that age 15s per week; to women engaged in filling who lift not more than 8lb weight, is extra per week; the minimum for those lifting over 8lb to be 30s per week.

Overtime is to be paid at time and a half on all time in excess of 8½ hours, Monday to Friday, and 4½ hours on Saturdays, and at double rates for Sundays and holidays.

Casual workers who worked less than 40 hours in a week are to be paid, male is 1½d per hour, females 9½d.

A number of minor provisions are made, and preference to unionists is granted. The award is to last for three years from to-morrow.

FIRE BRIGADES' EMPLOYEES.

The Fire Brigades' Union is in a peculiar position industrially. Its members are not provided for in the schedule of the Industrial Disputes Act, and, whilst the Government recently amended the schedule to grant industrial redress to the clerks and several other classes of employees, to include the fire brigades' employees would have meant the substantial amendment of the Act. The union will have, therefore, to wait until the Industrial Arbitration Bill introduced by the present Government is passed before a wages board can be obtained. The log of conditions claimed by the union has been before the Fire Brigades Commissioners since May 7, but nothing has been done.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

Mr. J. M'Donald presided at the last meeting of the Bricklayers' Union. For some time the union has been agitating to secure payment for bricklayers employed by the Railway Commissioners at a rate equal to that paid to bricklayers in outside employment, viz., 12s per day. In a number of cases the increase to this amount has been granted, and it is now thought that the payment is being made general. The back pay on this ratio, from the date of the making of the award, claimed by the union, has not yet been granted.

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Dated this eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ROBERT LONGFIELD SIDEY, F.C.P.A., Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned CHARLES MULLETT and SYDNEY JAMES WILSON, carrying on business as "THE OCEAN PROVIDORING COMPANY," has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All Debts due to the said late firm will be received by THOMAS ALFRED FIELD, of Harris-street, Ultimo.

As witness our hands this eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Sydney, 18th October, 1911.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 2nd November, 1911, if not previously objected to:—

CHARLES SMART, of Milton, Farm Labourer (No. 6164).—A Second Account and First Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of twenty shillings in the £ on all proved current claims, and carrying a balance of £77 10s 4d forward to the credit of the Estate.

HENRY WEINE, of St. Peters, Builder (No. 7193).—A Third Account and Second Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of two shillings and sixpence in the £ on four preferential claims only.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LANGLEY, of Lorne-street, Summer Hill, and Audit Office, Bligh-street, Sydney, Clerk (No. 10,156).—An Eighth Account and Seventh Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of one shilling and threepence nine-sixteenths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

WILLIAM LINDSAY, of 7 Albert-street, Petersham, Clerk (No. 17,590).—A Third Account and Second Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of two shillings and nine pence fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

FIAZ ATA MOHAMAD, of Main-street, Mittagong, Draper (No. 18,888).—A First Account and First Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of five shillings nineteen-twenty-fourths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

WILLIAM GRAHAM EYLES, of Queen's-road, Five Dock, Builder (No. 18,925).—A First Account and First Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of one shilling thirteen-sixteenths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 17th October, 1911.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY AND IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AN ACCOUNT, with Plan of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estate, showing a dividend as specified, is now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such account and plan will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 2nd November, 1911, if not previously objected to:—

JAMES ALEXANDER LYTTLE, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Coachbuilder (No. 14,951).—A Fourth Account and Third Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of eleven shillings and four pence three farthings in the £ on all proved concurrent claims, and payment of an equalising dividend of eight shillings and seven pence farthing in the £ on one claim lodged since the filing of the last account.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 17th October, 1911.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF ELLEN M. BOUCH, otherwise known as MARY WILSON, late of 71 Stanley-street, Sydney, Lodging-house Keeper, deceased.—All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of November, 1911. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate, Chancery-square, Sydney, October 18, 1911.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JAMES COTTRELL, late of Rangiaohia, near Te Awamutu, in the Dominion of New Zealand, but formerly of Yass, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the seventeenth day of November, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the executor of the said Will. Dated this sixteenth day of October, 1911. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. D'ARCY H. BUCKNELL, Comur-street, Yass, Solicitor for the Executor. By Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors, his Agents.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 50,637).—In the Estate of AMY JULIET BROWN, late of Parkview-road, Manly, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-first day of November, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighteenth day of October, in the year 1911. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 49,541.—In the estate of WILLIAM SHEAN, late of Mandagery, near Molong, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all Persons having any Claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-second day of November next, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighteenth day of October, A.D., 1911. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. P. F. A. KINNA, Molong, by his Agent, S. KEARNEY, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALICE JANE LLEWELLYN, late of North Botany, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the Publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD CHARLES JONES LLEWELLYN, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom particulars of all claims on the Estate of the said deceased are required to be sent within such period of fourteen days. RUSSELL JONES and BARKER, Proctors for the Executor, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL JOHN MURRY, late of Slacks Creek, near Cooma, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT HAIN and CLEMENT PATRICK FRANCIS MURRY, the Executors named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their Claims within the time aforesaid. BLAXLAND, MAWSON, and ROSE, Proctors for the Executors, Cooma. By their Agents, BACKHOUSE and JEANNERET, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of STEPHEN BEAUMONT, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Shipwright, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed intestate may be granted to STEPHEN BEAUMONT, of Sydney aforesaid, Shipwright, and RUPERT WILLIAM BEAUMONT, of the same place, Shipwright, two of the sons of the said intestate. And notice is hereby given that upon such application leave will be asked of the Court to dispense with the usual bond or to reduce the amount thereof, and to dispense with one or both of the usual sureties. And application will also be made that the proposed administrators may be granted power to sell the Real Estate of the said intestate out of Court. And all persons having any claims against the said Intestate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time aforesaid, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CREAGH and CREAGH, Proctors for the Applicants, 17 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM GILLROY, late of Edwin-street, Croydon, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Timber-getter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY GILLROY, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against the deceased are requested to forthwith send particulars of their claims to the said MARY GILLROY at 17 Edwin-street, Croydon. GARLAND, SEABORN, and ABBOTT, Proctors for the Executrix, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RONALD McLEOD, late of Coolac, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE McLEOD, a Brother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. EDWARD ERNEST WEEKES, Proctor for Administrator, Gundagai.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of TIMOTHY KERRY O'CONNOR, late of Picton, in the State of New South Wales, Hotel-keeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CECILY MAY O'CONNOR, the Executrix in the said Will named; and all persons having claims against the Estate are required to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time above stated; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. GARLAND, SEABORN, and ABBOTT, Proctors for the Executrix, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES MAIR, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE ADAM MAIR and JAMES ROBERT GARLAND, the Executrix and Executor in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. GARLAND, SEABORN, and ABBOTT, Proctors, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN LOGAN WATTS, late of Waterfall, in the State of New South Wales, Salesman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE REBECCA WATTS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. 19 Coruna-road, Stanmore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Re WILLIAM LANE, deceased.—Pursuant to the provisions of the "Trusts Act, 1890," NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any Claim against the Estate of WILLIAM LANE, late of Saint Kilda, in the State of Victoria (but residing at the time of his death at Bay View House, Tempe, in the State of New South Wales), Gentleman, deceased, who died on the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, intestate, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted to THERESA MARY LANE, of "Berrera," Wattle-tree-road, Malvern, in the State of Victoria, Spinster, a Sister of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of such Claims to the undersigned, Messrs. MOULE, HAMILTON, and KIDDLE, the Proctors for the said THERESA MARY LANE, on or before the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. And NOTICE is hereby given that after that date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said WILLIAM LANE, deceased, which shall have come to her hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which the said Administratrix shall then have had Notice, and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose Claim she shall not then have had Notice. Dated this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. MOULE, HAMILTON, and KIDDLE, 55 Market-street, Melbourne, Proctors for the said THERESA MARY LANE.

TO THEODORA SPERLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a writ of summons was issued against you out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Vancouver, B.C., on the 11th day of March, 1911, at the suit of Gault Brothers, Limited, wherein the said Gault Brothers, Limited, claims the sum of $3,645.10 for goods sold and delivered to you, and also on foreclosure of your interest in Lot 43, in Block 144A, in District Lot 264A, in the City of Vancouver, which interest was assigned to the said Gault Brothers, Limited, by you by assignment dated 16th November, 1910, for security for the indebtedness at that time existing from you to the said Gault Brothers, Limited, or thereafter to be incurred by you to the said Gault Brothers, Limited, and if necessary for the rectification of the said assignment of the 16th November, 1910, by inserting therein the figures $3,645.10, or in the alternative the sum of $1500.00.

And an order has been made in the said action by the Honourable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated 29th August, 1911, that the said Gault Brothers, Limited, have leave to serve the writ of summons herein upon you substitutionally by serving a copy of the writ of summons and the order aforesaid upon Phillip Goldsmith, of the City of Vancouver and Province of British Columbia, and by mailing a copy of the writ of summons under registered cover to you at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and by publishing a notice of the said writ of summons in one newspaper in the City of Vancouver and in one newspaper in the City of Sydney, Australia, for the period of two weeks each, and that service of the writ of summons in such manner as above mentioned be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ of summons in this action.

And it was further ordered that the time for appearance to the said writ of summons be six weeks from the last day of publication as above mentioned, inclusive of the last day of said publication.

Dated 7th September, 1911.

TUPPER and GRIFFIN, Royal Bank-chambers, Vancouver, B.C., Solicitors for Gault Brothers, Limited.

LECTURES.

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DRESSMAKING.—Smart Bodice Hands, also Apprentices wanted. Mrs. Burt, 14 Mill Hill-rd, Wvly.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Bodice Hand, Improvers, and Apprentices. Miss McKew, 244 Ocean-st, W'lhra.

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DRESSMAKING.—Good Bodice Hands, Assts., Imprs., Apprs., perm. Miss Scott, 491 Crown-st, S.H.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted good Skirt and Bodice Hands. Miss Watman, 49 Ormond-st, Padd.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wtd. BODICE and SKIRT Improvers and apprentices. Mrs. Cockerill, Equitable-bd.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, at once, COAT HANDS, SLEEVE HANDS, BODICE HANDS, SKIRT HANDS. Mrs. McCATHIE'S, Ltd., Pitt-street.

DAVID JONES, Ltd., have several Vacancies in their Children's Dressmaking Department for SKIRT HANDS, ASSISTANTS, MACHINISTS; also APPRENTICES. Apply Miss DIBBS, First Floor.

DRESSMAKING.—We have several Vacancies in our High-class Dressmaking Workrooms for the following first-class and competent workers:— BODICE HANDS, SKIRT HANDS, and MACHINISTS. Apply DAVID JONES, Ltd., Dressmaking Department, Second Floor.

DRESSMAKING. Vacancies for First-class SKIRT HANDS, BODICE ASSISTANTS, SKIRT HANDS, and SKIRT IMPROVERS; also APPRENTICES to learn the Dressmaking. PERMANENT POSITIONS AND GOOD SALARIES TO COMPETENT HANDS. Apply SHOWROOM, 9 to 11 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-211 Pitt-street.

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FARRIERS, experienced, wanted. Pratten Bros., Printers, 97 George-st (opp. Bridge-st).

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FLOORLAYERS.—Wanted, 12 good MEN, 9 a.m., Williamson's job, Fig and Harris sts, Ultimo.

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GIRLS.—Respectable Girls wanted. John Sands, Limited, Druitt-st.

GIRL, Press, Fold Aprons, Electric Iron, light wk. Mrs. Bruce, 16 Com.-cha., Bathurst-st, over Riley's.

GIRLS wtd., 12s start, rapidly advanced, gd. wages. Mr. Bowman, Lubrano's, 60 Eliz.-st, or Imp. Arc.

GIRLS wanted, for carton-gluing machines. Ross Bros., Ltd., 347 Kent-st.

GIRL wanted, to learn good-class Shirtmaking. Peapes and Co., Ltd., 309 George-st.

GIRLS.—Smart JUNIOR, 2nd or 3rd year, 11 o'clock, G. Pratt, 217 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

GIRLS wanted, all round hands. Johnson's Condiment Factory, Ethel-st, Erskineville.

GIRL, smart, wanted, assist in shop. S. H. Cohen, Stationer, 191 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

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GOVERNESS, £45, PENRITH; £45, RIVERINA district; NURSERY GOV., 2 children, £35, N. LINE; £52, 2 boys; COMPANION, assist 1 child 4, light house duties, on STATION, driving, tennis, £30, maids kept. Miss ROFE, 106 Pitt-street.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, smart IMPROVER. 294A Pitt-st.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, for Young, good shaver, wages £1, keep. Ralston, Searl, 37 Eliz.-st, city.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for Saturday, permanent if suitable. G. Smith, George-Barton sts, Cir. Quay.

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HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a good Tradesman for Saturday; bring tools. 200 George-st West.

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JUNIOR Clerk for factory, youth, abt. 17, acc. at figures. Address E.A.J., Herald Office.

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JUNIOR CLERK, good produce house, excellent prospects. References, etc., Spion Kop, Herald.

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LABOURERS and STONEBREAKERS wanted. Apply 222 Pitt-st, city.

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LABOURER WANTED. Apply Alpha, Ocean-st, Bondi.

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LIFTBOY, electric elevator. Apply, with references, 9.30, T. F. Wiesener, Ltd., 334 George-st.

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LITHO. FEEDER, Girl, wanted. No wash-up. Good wages. TURNER and HENDERSON, Jamieson-street.

LADY WORKERS' BUREAU, Equitable, 350 George-st. Miss MACLACHLAN req. N. Gov., girl 10 years, domest. L. W., for same house; Daily Gov., for school; L. H'keeper; Secretary, for Dentist; L. Chef, country; 7 Nurses, for children, one interview 12 Friday; Domesticated Comp., for elderly lady.

LITHGOW IRONWORKS. WANTED, COAL MINERS. WANTED, LABOURERS, for Ironworks. Constant Work to Sober, Competent Men. Apply to G. and C. HOSKINS, Ltd., Wattle-street, Sydney; or Lithgow.

MACHINISTS for Ladies' Underclothing, Pinafores, constant, g. pay. Morrhouse, Rayner, 400 Kent-st.

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METAL CEILING FIXERS wanted. Apply Foreman, Foy's New Building.

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MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart IMPROVERS. Apply Miss Garden, 417A King-st, Newtown.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, 10 Improvers and Apprentices, gd. pay, no work Sat. G. Dan, 131 Eliz.-st, Redf.

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MACHINISTS for Shirtmaking, smart operators wanted, good wages. Peapes and Co., Ltd., 309 George-street.

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MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING CO., LTD.—WANTED BOY, Town Messenger. Apply Head Office, Mort's Bay, Balmain.

MACHINISTS.—SMITH, COPELAND, and Co., Ltd.—Hands will please call for their wages on Saturday. SMITH, COPELAND, and CO., Ltd., 204 Clarence-street.

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MOREE DISTRICT BAND. WANTED, BANDMASTER, for the above Band. Must be good Cornet Player. Salary, £2 per week. Splendid chance for the right man. Successful applicant must be prepared to commence duties at once. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to The Secretary, MOREE DISTRICT BAND, Moree.

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PAINTERS.—Wanted, good MAN. Bolt and Green, Avoca-st, Randwick, opp. R.C. Church.

PRESSERS.—Wanted, good UNDERPRESSER. C. O. Giles, 222 Clarence-st.

PAPERHANGERS.—Wanted, Hand. Apply 42 Foveaux-st, Surry Hills, at 8 a.m.

PLASTERERS, 15s, good men. Simpson's jobs, Holt-avenue, Mosman.

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PAINTERS.—Brush Hand wanted, new w.b. cottage, junction Cabarita-rd, Mortlake.

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PAINTERS, 2nd-grade Man, 8 a.m., 50 Camden-st, Newtown, corner Simmons-st.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, Youth, for Plumbing, one used trade pref. Ref. 8 a.m., Robinson, 4 Termeil-st, Pet.

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PRINTING.—BOY wanted, just left school preferred, wages 10s. C. Chalcraft, 123 Regent-st, Sydney.

PLUMBERS.—First-class General Hand. Apply 7.30, Higwood and McVicar, Barlow-st, city.

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POSITION awaiting first-class SALESMAN for our new Boot and Shoe Store, at 389 George-street. Apply JAIDZE, Ltd., 8 Bond-street, Sydney.

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RUBBLE MASONS wanted. Humper's job, Kirk Oswald-avenue, Mosman.

RESPECTABLE young MAN for country sawmill, knowledge bookkeeping and typing. Apply early, 6 Post Office-chambers, 114 Pitt-street.

SKIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class Hands, for best work, Allars, 6 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-st.

SCABBLER wanted. Apply on job, back St. Chad's Church, Cremorne-rd, Cremorne.

SHIRTMAKERS, Seamers, Fronts, Fashion and Sleeve Hands wtd., no work Sat. Hollanders, 1 G'burn-st.

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STEREOTYPER'S ASSISTANT wanted, good chance for improving. Stereo, c.o. Herald.

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STOREKEEPER'S CLERK, single man, about 25, wanted for Fiji. Apply, stating age, and enclosing copies of references, to STOREKEEPER, Herald Office.

SMART YOUTH, as office boy, one desired who will endeavour learn our office routine, take higher position later on. Apply own handwriting, Tenax, Box 1025, G.P.O., Sydney.

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SMART, well-educated BOY for city office, 10s to commence, and good prospects. Apply in own handwriting to Veelca, Box 1300, G.P.O., Sydney.

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TO Tailors.—Wanted, a practical MAN, for piece out. 130A Phillip-st.

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TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Outdoor Vest Hands, stock work. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Vest Machinists, Imprvs., and Apprentices. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st.

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TILELAYER WANTED. Apply Mrs. Fritz, Springsure, Starling-st, Leichhardt, Lilyfield tram.

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TAILORESSES for large Country Town, Southern Line, one Coat Maker, and one Trousers Maker, middle log, piece or weekly. Permanent. Apply ANDREWS BROS. PROPY., Ltd., 40 King-street.

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WANTED, 1st-class Watchmaker. Reply, stating salary, W. A. Hirschberg, Jeweller, Armidale.

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WANTED, smart Canvasser, one used to Bus. Agcy., lib. sal. and com. Mackenzie, Co., 127 King-st.

WANTED LAD, for Ice Waggon, wages 20s. Metropolitan Ice Co., Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WHITEWASHER for small job wanted. Apply 298 George-st, near Hunter-st, city.

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WANTED, BOY, splendid chance, wages 10s. Joe Davis, Hatter and Mercer, Circular Quay.

WANTED, for solicitor's office, Engrossing and General Clerk. Apply No. 700, Herald Office.

WANTED, a Probationer, for Carabrook Private Hospital, Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, FLOORLAYER. Kinsela's, Undertakers, Stables, Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER, for a few days. 36 Ridge-st, Moore Park. References.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Apply Station-st, Wollongong-rd, Arncliffe.

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WANTED, YOUTH, to learn Coachbuilding; also Bodymakers. Elliott's Crescent, An'dale. Bal. tr.

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WANTED, Lady CASHIER, for hotel din.-room, copy refs. required. Apply Box 154, G.P.O.

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WANTED, competent DRESSMAKER, by day. Apply Mrs. George, 398 Pitt-st, nr. Anth. Horderns'.

WANTED, strong LAD, for store. Apply after 9, Moore and Lloyd, Fruit Exchange, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a Dressmaker, by day, must be compt., refs. Bourke Hotel, Geo. and Goulburn sts, city.

WANTED, Crimp Wire Worker. Samson Wire Netting Co., 25 Pine-st, Blackfriars.

WANTED, smart Junior Clerk, 16 to 18 yrs., prev. exp. neces., good prosps. right lad. Ledger, Herald.

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WANTED, compt. Milliner, to take charge of room. Mrs. Fraser, 219 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. Mantova, job, Macauley-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, Man, for Saturday, ham and beef shop, good cutter. 20 Botany-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. Ford, Napier-st, Concord.

WANTED, First-class Improver, Carpenter, long job. Glen-st, Bondi.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH for Paint Store, able to drive. Apply E. Quartly, 280 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, LAD as Striker. K. J. Peple, Wheelwright, Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, LABOURERS, used to pulling down brickwork. Apply Jam Factory, Darlington.

WANTED, STONE-BREAKERS, new Church, Swanson-st, Erskineville. J. Bryan.

WANTED, MAN for cleaning down brickwork. Apply H. T. Seymour, Leger Stand, Randwick.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. Apply to S. Hocking, Queen-st, Ashfield, near Liverpool-rd.

WANTED, MAN, capable of taking charge of and laying out work. Simpson and Co., Norton-st, Lht.

WANTED, Licensed DRAINER, with tools. 471 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, first-class BODYMAKER, highest wages. Roperts' City Motor Works, Barlow-st, Haymarket.

WTD., 2 1st-cls Bricklayers, 1 compt. Labourer, new job, Bondi J. New Cottages, Park-par., Bondi.

WANTED, a gd. Dressmaker at once, for 3 or 4 days. Apply 240 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, PATTERNMAKER. Chapmans, Engineers, Druitt-st.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. Apply Schweppes' Factory, Foveaux-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. Apply, on job, corner of Ramsay and Dalhousie sts, Haberfield.

WANTED, BRICKCLEANERS. Lower George-st, next Blue Lion Hotel. Newland.

WANTED, BRASSFINISHERS. Sheffield Plating Co., 309 Pitt-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart GIRL for fruit shop. Horton's, 448 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, experienced Forewoman for a Confectionery Factory. Apply 133 Regent-st, city.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist in Confectionery Shop. Mrs. P. Donnan, Rocky Pt.-rd, Rockdale.

WANTED, LABOURER, filling in yards. Apply early, Annandale-st, near Piper-st, Annandale.

WANTED, CARPENTERS, highest wages. Zetland tram terminus, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

WANTED, respectable BOY to assist in store. Apply 522 Kent-st.

WANTED, HORSEDRIVER. New's job, Ben Boyd-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, BAG SORTER. 408 Sussex-st.

WANTED, competent DRIVER, good wages. 85 Cascade-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a MILLER, one with some experience of gristing preferred, references required. Apply Chicago Mills, Lane Cove River.

WANTED, smart YOUTH for merchant's office; good prospects. Apply Secretary, Box 1476, G.P.O.

WANTED, 2 LADS, knowledge soldering and wirework, living Woollahra, Paddington pref. Apply sharp, RICHARD'S, 17 Temple-court, 146 King-street.

WANTED, MUCK MEN, accustomed to sew[illegible]. Apply Ganger, on work, Mon ay mornin., Victoria-road and Edinburgh-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, by Country Solicitor, competent CLERK, Typist and Engrosser, with good knowledge of Probate Work and Conveyancing. Apply X.L., Herald.

WANTED, smart BOY, about 17, able to write well, wages to start 15s per week. Oxford Loan Office, 14 Flinders-street.

WANTED, a BUGGY BOY. Apply BEALE and CO., 8.30 a.m. 378 George-street.

WANTED, good COACHSMITH, with knowledge of general work preferred. Constant job, good wages. Apply GEORGE RITTER, Coachbuilder, Moree.

WANTED, Competent MACHINISTS for Blouses and Underclothing. No Saturday work. Good pay. Constant. Apply AMERICAN MANUFACTURING COY., 283 Clarence-street.

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WANTED, for the Western Line, smart SALESWOMAN, for the Drapery. Apply soon. HENRY BULL and CO., Limited, York-street.

WANTED, LAD, about 17, for business office and light errands, 15s. Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30 to 5.30, one hour for lunch; Saturday, 8.30 to 12. References. Box 98, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart LADY for Estate Agent's Office; one that will not object to canvass for business, good salary. Write, stating age and experience, ESTATE AGENT, G.P.O.

WANTED, 2 young GIRLS, with or without knowledge of corset making. MADAME FLORENZ, Commercial Bank-chambers, George and Margaret streets.

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WANTED, IRON TURNERS, accustomed to high-class work. Apply Foreman Turner. MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING CO., Ltd., Balmain.

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WANTED, CARBOYS, with or without baskets, 12 galls. and 6 galls. ELLIOTT'S CHEMICAL WORKS, Balmain.

WANTED, an expert HOUSE DEMOLISHER, to take charge of the pulling down of 3 2-story brick houses, 3, 5, and 7 Weston-road, Balmain. Meet owner on job at 11.30 this day.

WANTED, young LADIES, just leaving school, to learn Ladies' Fashionable Straw Hat Making. 7/6 per week to commence. Apply with parent. R. C. HENDERSON, Parker-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, Young LADIES to sew crowns and brims of fashionable hats together. R. C. HENDERSON, Parker-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, BUGGY BOY. Apply to RESCH'S, LTD., Dowling-street, Redfern.

WANTED, an OFFICE BOY, good salary to decent lad. Apply in person to SANDERS, SUTTON, and WHITEHEAD, Ltd., 43 King-street.

WANTED, LAD, just leaving school, for old-established Hardware firm, splendid opportunity. Apply HARDWARE, Herald Office.

WANTED, ENGINE-DRIVER, Used to Refrigeration. HILLMAN, 60 Ivy-street, Redfern.

WANTED, JUNIOR LEDGERKEEPER, previous experience essential. State wages and experience, enclosing references. MULLANY and CO., Katoomba.

WOMAN, of business ability, age 23-28, required to learn Business Management. Interesting, intellectual work; well paid as soon as of service. AVANT, Herald.

WANTED, BOY, at once. H. NOLAN, Old Buildings, corner of Mary and Reservoir streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, JUNIOR, SMART and RELIABLE, about 18 years of age, FOR OFFICE OF WOOLBUYERS. Apply G 185, Herald.

WANTED, COPPERSMITH, also Apprentices to Plumbing and Coppersmithing. Apply Foreman Coppersmith, MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING CO., Ltd., Balmain.

WANTED, REFINED, COMPETENT GIRL, to take charge of DESPATCH ROOM. Apply in own handwriting, and state age, F.C.W., Herald Office.

WANTED, A FEW GOOD MEN, used to road work. Apply on job, CARROLL'S ESTATE, Kogarah.

WANTED, TWO SMART YOUTHS, 18 to 20 years, to join staff Daily Newspaper, wages 20s. Excellent prospects for advancement. Apply V. H. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, good smart Young DRAPER, for Northern country town, must be able to dress windows and have country experience, salary [illegible]. Apply after 11 o'clock, W. and A. M'ARTHUR, Ltd., 79 York-street.

Department of Public Works, N.S.W., Labour Office, 125 Princes-street, Sydney, 19th October, 1911. WANTED, ABLE-BODIED SCOOP-DRIVERS, for country Railway Work. Wages, 9s per day. Apply 9.30 a.m., THIS DAY, to F. BRENNAN, Officer in Charge. (6a-70)

WANTED, EXPERIENCED SALESWOMAN, for Trimmed Millinery Showroom. Apply Manager's Office, GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WANTED, RECEIVING AND DELIVERY CLERK, for Warehouse. Apply by letter to INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA, 37 BROADWAY.

WANTED, SMART GIRL, age about 15, for clerical duties. Apply Counting-house, second floor, George-street, FARMER and COMPANY, Limited.

WOODCUTTERS WANTED. 5ft Wood, dry, 4s per cord at stump. 5ft wood, green, 3s 6d per cord at stump. Good Bush Cutters making from 10s to 16s per day. TWO YEARS' WORK. Apply on Works, LANE and PETERS, Barren Jack.

WANTED, a TYPIST and STENOGRAPHER, experience essential. Reply, stating age and salary required, with copies of credentials, to SANDERS, SUTTON, and WHITEHEAD, Ltd., General Carriers, 43 King-street.

WANTED, AT ONCE, MACHINISTS for BLOUSES, SKIRTS, UNDERCLOTHING, DRESSING GOWNS; also APPRENTICES, FINISHERS, BODICE HANDS; and FINISHERS FOR COATS, VESTS, TROUSERS. Constant work. Good wages. Shortest hours, 8.30 to 5.30. Saturday 12 o'clock. Lunch, 1 hour. 'Phone, 38 Paddington. Apply Mr. MOIR, DAVID JONES, Ltd., Hutchinson-street, Moore Park.

YOUTH.—Strong YOUTH, to assist in Store. Turner and Henderson, Jamieson-st.

YOUNG Lady required for cash desk, knowledge bookkeeping. Age, refs., Honest, Herald Branch.

YOUTH, experienced in packing small parcels, const., good wage. Henderson, 38 Clarence-st.

YOUNG GIRLS, just from school, for cashiers, short hours, 10s week. Mick Simmons, Ltd., Haymarket.

YOUNG LADS just from school for tobacco business. Mick Simmons, Ltd., Haymarket.

YOUTHS. HORDERN BROTHERS have Vacancies for Smart Respectable LADS, just from school preferred. Apply OFFICE, UPSTAIRS, ANY DAY THIS WEEK. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-211 Pitt-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL wanted, small cott., good wages. Mrs. Pratten, Arnold-st, Killara. Tel., 404 Chatswood.

A COMPT. GENERAL, 3 adults, gas stove. Call before 12. Roberts, Kangiara, Dalhousie-st, Habfd.

AT Morison's, 19 Elizabeth-st, Married Couples, Cooks, House-Parlour Maids, Kitchenmen, 22s 6d.

A YOUNG General, sm. fam., lib. outings, wages 15s, help given. Charisholme, York-rd, Cent. Pk.

A YOUNG Cook and Laundress, refs. [illegible], fare paid. Chester, Challis-av, Potts Point.

A MAN wanted to groom, garden, and milk, priv. residence, near Parramatta, 15s. 435 Kent-st.

AT Mrs. Horniman's, 173 Pitt-st, near G.P.O.—All classes of Maids needed, town, country.

A YOUNG Useful Help wanted, small family. Glenroy, 70 Kensington-rd, Summer Hill.

A GOOD Plain COOK wanted, 17s. Love's Registry, Smith-st, Summer Hill. Tel., [illegible].

A TIDY GIRL as General, light place, small family. Mrs. Parle, Cheltenham, Redmyre-rd, Strathfield.

A HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS wanted, wages 15s. Craigend-st, Darlinghurst.

A YOUNG GENERAL, 2 adults, housemaid kept, pers. refs. Dr. Allan, Smith-st, Summer Hill.

A WOMAN for Wash. and Cleaning, by the day, at once. Lynnwood, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.

A COMPT. GENERAL, no laundry, good wages, other help kept. 107 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

AT Miss Layard's, 25 Eliz.-st.—Cook, 20s; L'dress, 20s, same house, 3 in family, suburbs.

A MOTHER'S HELP, good home, fair wages. Lorna Doone, Livingstone-rd, Marrickville, nr. Shrublands.

A WAITRESS, £1 2s 6d, start to-day, no Sat. afternoon or Sun. work. Windsor Coff. Pal., 18 Market-st.

ACTIVE, resp. yg. Woman, for h'work, wkly., ref. req. After 9, 60 Audley-st, P'shm, nr. Addison-rd.

A YNG. Gardener, Useful, handy about house, 15s to £1, sleep in optional, refs. Ventura, Herald Bch.

A MAN wanted to garden, groom, and useful, North Shore line. Apply after noon, 171 Liverpool-st.

A HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, wanted at 38 Bayswater-rd. Wages 15s.

AT Mrs. Petrie's, 143 Cas'gh-st.—Wanted, M. Cpls., H'maids, Waitresses, hotels, ctry.; L'dress, instn.

A RESP. elderly Woman, good homely place, light duties, small salary. Comfort, Dulwich Hill P.O.

A COOK-LAUNDRESS, HOUSEMAID, WAITRESS, Hotel, South Coast. Interview Lady, Morison, 19 Elizabeth-street.

A BARMAID, public bar; Gardener, country, 20s; Pantryman, hotel, 20s, and all kinds of positions. AUSTRAL AGENCY (Room 6 only), 65 Eliz.-st.

A YOUNG Man, milk, groom, garden, 22s 6d; meet young man just left 11 o'cl., at Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, G.P.O.

A M. COUPLE, £100, £90, int. 10; C. and L., 25s, Goulburn; Cook, Muswellbrook, 20s; Hmd.-Ldrss., 20s; H.P. M., ctry., 17s. Campbell, 66 Elizabeth-street.

A COMPETENT House-Parlour Maid needed (2 family), Elizabeth Bay, 15s weekly, interview 12 to 2. Mrs. HORNIMAN, 173 Pitt-street, near G.P.O.

A LAD, about 15, wanted, to make himself useful, house and garden. If he has motor experience he will be preferred. Apply 2 p.m., Dr. WOOD, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

AT ISRAEL'S, 27 Elizabeth-street.—Married Couple, bachelors, Hay, £85; Milkers and Deliver, 27s 6d; Kitchenman, 22s; H'keeper, city hotel, 35s; Waitresses, H'maids, W'tresses, Katoomba, 15s. L'dress, 25s; others.

A YOUNG Lady Help and Attendant, with some knowledge of nursing, for crippled lady, refs., fares paid, 5 minutes from r. station. Mrs. HURETE FISHER, Inglewood, Joseph-street, Ashfield.

A SMART YOUNG GIRL to assist all duties, 3 in family, gas stove, cottage. Apply BEARDS BROS., Drapers, 223-225 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

A THOR. GEN., 2 ad., 2 chil., good plain cook, [illegible] hil., 15s, all duties; 12s, without wash. Mrs. WARBURTON, Abbeleix, Gillies-street, Wollstonecraft. Leave tram Crow's Nest Junc. Fare paid. Tel., 1231 N. Syd.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY, 65 ELIZABETH-ST, CITY. LAUNDRESS, good hotels, coast, 25s; others, 20s. MARRIED COUPLE, £104, first-class station. MARRIED COUPLE, bachelors, £80; easy place for wife. LADS, able to ride, STATIONS, 15s and 17s 6d. YOUNG MAN, £1; Useful and Billiards, country hotel. HOUSEMAID, 16s, and WAITRESS, 16s, for same commercial c'try hotel; both can assist bar, gd. ch. tps. HEAD WAITRESS, 16s, good tips, commercial c'try htl. COOKS (Male and Female), ALL PARTS, 25s to 60s.

BARMAID, saloon; Waiter, Hall Boy, Usefuls, Waitresses. Cooper's, 24 Linden Ct., Market, Crgh. sts.

BARMAID, public, Newcastle, in. 11, Hart, 18 Linden-court, Market-st.

BOY, able milk, 15s, near Sydney; Boy to learn orchard work, 5s, good home. 38 Elizabeth-st.

BARMAN.—Wtd., a gd. expd. Barman, good wages. Apply Grand Hotel, 819 George-st.

BARMAID, SMART. After 10, Commercial Hotel, George-st North.

BARMAID wanted, young and experienced, good wages. Apply after 10, 793 George-street, opp. Anthony Horderns'.

BARMAN, YOUNG, NOT NECESSARILY EXPERIENCED, must have good REFERENCES. GOOD WAGES suitable man. K.J.B., 50, Herald.

BARMAN, city, 42s 6d, 10.30 sharp; Waitress, Tamworth, 15s; Useful Man, private house, 20s; Cook, ctry. hotel, 27s 6d, S. line; Hmd. Lds., 20s; H.P. Md., station, 17s. WALKER'S, Elizabeth-street.

BARMAID, BARMEN, USEFUL, COOK, USEFUL GENERAL. H'MAID, country; BARMAID, p[illegible]; F. COOK, 30s; THE HOTEL EMPLOYERS' BUREAU, 17-18 Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.

BARMAID, 25s, city; COOK, Mountains, 30s; GENERAL, country, 25s; 3 GIRLS, for club, 15s each; WAITRESS, Mountains, hotel; HOUSEMAID-L'DRESS, 18s; GENERAL, city, hotel, 20s; KITCHENMAN, hotel, 25s; COOK, hotel, 40s, city; MARRIED COUPLE, £90, wife general, man useful, no baking. FRITH'S AGENCY, 60 Elizabeth-street.

BERRIMA DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BOWRAL. WANTED, GENERALLY USEFUL MAN, for the above hospital, at a salary of £52 per annum and keep. Applications, to be accompanied by testimonials, close with the undersigned on FRIDAY, 27th October, age to be stated. J. WHITE, Secretary, Bowral.

COOK.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent Woman. [illegible] Hotel, Parkes.

COOK, good b'house, D'hurst; also Cook for priv. h., W. Subs. Tel., 673 City, 66 Elizabeth-st.

COOK and H.P. Md., friends pref., Kurrajong, inter. 11 to 12, good wages. M'Clusky, 70 Hunter-st.

CAPABLE young Person, Bathurst, plain cooking, laun., 20s, fam. 4, every conv. 35 Elizabeth-st.

COMPETENT COOK. Mrs. Orlillo Maher, Kyama, Victoria-rd, Double Bay. Fare paid.

COMPT. GENERAL, 3 adults, no washing, gas s[illegible], ref. Eltham, Prospect-rd, Summer Hill.

COMPETENT GIRL as working Housekeeper or General, cottage, gas stove, good wages, liberal outings. Morning, Craiglea, Drummoyne-[illegible]. Afternoon, 7 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-st.

COOKS, town, country, 20s, 25s; Hut Cook, 25s and fat; L'dresses, town and ctry., 20s; Housemaid, 18s. Mothers and Daughters, £160; Married Couple, £100. Laundress. H. Maids, 18s, 20s; H.P. Mds., 15s, 16s, 18s. Housemaid, assist bar, also 2 House-Maid Waitresses. Man to work pack of dogs on station. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

CARLOS H. SIMMONDS AND SONS, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. SURVEYOR'S COOK AND CAMPKEEPER for country, £2 9s week; Useful Man, Country Hotel, 20s. CARTER (married man) to drive sanitary cart, £2 10s; HOUSEMAN for station homestead, £1. STEADY MAN, garden, groom, milk 2 cows, £1, keep, private house, BLUE MOUNTAINS. HOTEL COOK, small place, £2, keep, call 10. KITCHENMAN, 25s, keep, leading Commercial Hotel. HOTEL GROOM, useful, country, £1 and tips. ORCHARD HAND, general work, country, 25s, keep, good place, meet employer, 11 o'clock. TWO RABBITERS, different stations, 25s, 20s; Station hands, milk, kill, 20s, 25s; Stud grooms, 30s, 25s. BOUNDARY RIDERS (3), 25s, 20s, all parts; Farming-man, plough, work harvester, 25s, keep. YOUNG MAN to assist dig in garden, useful, STATION HOMESTEAD, £1, see squatter 11. MARRIED COUPLE, man milk, kill, assist wife; woman cook, laundress, £95, station. FEMALE SERVANTS WANTED. LADY'S COMPANION, suit middle-aged person, 17s 6d, keep, country. Interview us early this morning. WOMAN COOK, 30s, country Hotel; Laundress, 25s, Hotel; 2 Waitresses, 15s, same place, Hotel.

DAILY General wanted, sleep out, small private [illegible]. Apply before 2, 27 Glen-st, Milson's Pt.

DAIRY HAND, milk and deliver, wages 25s. Bradley's Dairy, Gordon-rd, Gore Hill.

DOMES. person offered com. Home, small wages, ref. [illegible].

DARCY GRIFFITHS, 16 Eliz.-st, wants Waitress, [illegible] bar; Cook-L'dress, ctry.; Waitresses, Generals.

EXPERIENCED H. and P. MAID, for city, small priv. fam., 16s, good pos. for superior girl. Int. 11 prompt. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-street.

FARM HANDS (2), must be good milkers, MURRURUNDI, 20s; INVERELL, 20s. STATION YOUTH, with knowledge gardening, able milk, 20s, bachelor's station, Mudgee. HOUSEBOY and useful, station Mudgee, only 2 in fam. MOTHER and TWO DAUGHTERS, or 3 Friends, station, near Cootamundra. COOK 22s 6d. LAUNDRESS 17s 6d, H.P. MAID 15s, only small family. LAUNDRESS, 25s, country hospital; also for COUNTRY HOS., W line, PLAIN COOK, 25s. LEADING RIVERINA HOTEL—1st-class BARMAID, 25s; also com. room WAITRESS, 16s; ex. chance for 2 friends. OSWALD MASSIE (late Warren) please call. Miss MACNAMARA, Wentworth-court, 64 Elizabeth-st. Tel., City 2876.

ELDERLY Person, look after lady during accouchement, no family. State terms, L. R., Waverley P.T.

FOR Woollahra, compt. Hmd., 15s, for 2 gentn., Par. Md. kept. Miss Rowe, Lond. Bk.-ch., Market-st.

GARDENER wanted, milk, mow, and generally useful. S. Bull, Ocean House, Moore-st.

GIRL, over 14, wanted to train as General, good home and pocket money. Mother, Herald.

GENERAL, for mornings only, sleep home. Apply Mrs. L., P.O., Dulwich Hill.

GENERAL wanted, refs., no washing, 4 adults, cottage, good wages. 5 Avenue-road, Glebe Point.

GARDENER wanted, milk 1 cow, temporary, outdoor wages. Apply before 9.30 or after 1.30 p.m. to Gardener, Littlebridge, William Henry-street Ultimo. Side entrance.

GARDENER wanted; must understand his work. Chop wood, etc. Non-resident. Wages £2. Send copy of refs. to N. M. L., Post-office, Enmore.

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GROOM, milk, etc., 20s, nr. Orange; 20s, nr. Narrabri; 20s, Dubbo; Man, cook, baker, 25s, N. line; Youth, learn farm experience, 10s, S. line. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

GROOM, garden, etc. stn., W. line, 20s, 25s, refs.; M. Cple., 2 in fam., cook and housewm., 30s, N. S.; M. Cples., £95 to £104; Farm Hand and C.-L'ndress. W. line; Waiter, 20s; H. Md., Pantry-maid, Kitchen Mds., 12s to 15s. 70 Hunter-street.

GARDENER, active, wanted, in the Berrima district, cottage rent free supplied, married man preferred. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages required, with copies of references, to Box 243, G.P.O.

HOTEL USEFUL, smart, sober Man. Apply Tivoli Hotel.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID wanted, wages 16s, private house. Mrs. Henry, 47 Macleay-st, Potts Pt.

HOUSEMAID, for Kiama, wanted, small family, 14s. Apply, refs., 98½ Pitt-st.

H.-M.-LDS., 18s; H.P. Md., 17s, 1st-cl. stn., cool climate, 2 fams. Interview here. Broun, 93 Pitt-st.

HOUSEMAID or HOUSEMAN, per. refs., h.h. 50 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

HOUSEMAID wanted, good wages. Carlton Mansion, cr. Glebe and Wigram rds, Glebe Point.

HOUSEMAID, wait table; also PARLOUR MAID. 9 York-st, city.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, four in family, 15s. From 4 till 7, Kimo, Manning-road, Double Bay. Tel., 715 Edgecliff.

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HOUSEMAIDS, 2 wanted. Earl's-court, Manly. Telephone, 240 Manly.

HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID required, good wages. Apply morning. Fares paid. Mrs. ARTHUR RICKARD, Irrubel, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay. Leave boat at Neutral Bay Wharf and inquire P.O.

HOUSEMAID, Waitress (2), 15s each, hotel, Blue Mts.; Pantrymaid, 15s, hotel, Mts.; Cook, 30s, hotel, Blue Mts.; 30s, hotel, S. line; 25s, station, no bread baking, New England; 25s, nr. Scone; 20s, Goulburn; Housemd., Laundress, 25s, W. l.; 20s, nr. Dubbo; House, P. Maid, 16s, W. l. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

HUT COOK and BAKER, Goulburn, 22s 6d. STATION HANDS, milk, kill, etc, 20s, 25s. STRONG LAD, assist in Cheese Factory, 15s. GARDENERS (2), men, work same garden, 20s. VEGETABLE GARDENER, station, able to milk, 20s. WOMEN COOKS for stations (2), 20s, 25s. WAITRESSES (3) for city hotel, 17s 6d, sleep out. MYERS'S AGENCY, 35 Elizabeth-street.

HITTMANN'S PASTORALISTS' AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET. Established 20 years. EUROPEAN COOKS (2), 40s, 30s; KITCHENMAN, 20s, good ref., inter. 10 sharp; Kitchenmen, 20s, sub. Hall Porter, 20s, city hotel, gd. tips; Hotel Useful, 20s. GARDENER, 20s, private house, Hay, inter. 10.30 a.m. GARDENER, 20s, 15s, sub., good home; Stn. Gar., 25s. DAIRY FARM HANDS, 20s, Richmond, West Maitland. SHEEPMAN, 25s, Q'land; STATION GROOM, 20s, no killing; also BOUNDARY RIDER, 25s, same station. BUTCHER and Milkman, 20s; Jerilderie; Station Hands, 22s 6d, 25s, all lines; Station Lads (3), 17s 6d, 15s. Hut Cook and Bakers (2), 25s; Homestead Cook, 30s. Scrubcutters, 25s and keep, W.L.; Waiter, 20s, suburbs. HORSEDRIVER, 30s, Jerilderie; STATION HAND, 25s. BOUNDARY RIDERS (2), 20s, 25s. W. line; DAIRY LADS, 12s 6d, 15s; Houseman-Waiter, 20s, suburbs.

KITCHENMAN, good position for steady, reliable man. Gainsborough, Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch IRONER and Backer-up. I.X.L. Laundry, Chatswood.

LAD, about 15 years, for Mixed Farm, gd. home and wages. Apply to T. J. Campbell, 7 O'Connell-st.

LIGHT General, compt., 3 in fam. Hardie, Ferry-st, Hunter's Hill, Parramatta River.

LAUNDRY.—Good Shirt Ironer wanted. The Parisian Laundry, 118 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., gd. Starch Ironer, no stand work. Fern Laundry, 90 John-st, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—Plain and Starch Ironers wanted, at once. Roselle Laundry, 15 Rent-st, Roselle.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt Ironer and a Collar Ironer. Oxford Laundry, Earl-st, Mosman.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shakers-out and Folders. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley sts.

LADY Help, no wash. or cooking, assist house duties, 15s. S. line. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Skirt and Collar Machinist, and e. blkd. out, gas power. Star Ldry., Hornsby.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch Ironers, also Girl to learn sorting. Parisian Laundry, 234 Jersey-rd, Paddtn.

LADY HELP, 2 in family, quiet home, all dut., 10s, gas stove. Quetta, c/o. Post-office, Annandale.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Washer; also Plain and Starch Ironers. Welby Laundry, 248 Dowling-st.

LAUNDRY.—Collar Ironer. Thistle Laundry, constant, no new work. 3 Evans-st, Waverley.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a Starch Ironer; also a Woman, [illegible] shirts. Bondi Ldry., Henderson-rd, Bondi.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd. starch, plain IRONERS. McVicars Steam Laundry, McLachlan-av., Rushcutter Bay.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd. FOLDERS, 14s; calender girls. McVicars' Steam Laundry, Rushcutter Bay.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, MACHINIST, also good Starcher. Excelsior Laundry, 1 Charles-st, Petersham.

LAUNDRY.—Starch Ironer, also Girl for hang. out. 5 Railway-st, Petersham, near Parramatta-rd.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Backer-up, constant. A. Lambert, Ariel Laundry, Booth-st, Annandale.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, smart GIRLS for folding and mangling. Glebe Laundry, 45 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

LAUNDRY.—Machinist (Forewoman), Shirt, Collar. Open to Tuesday, 5/6; also good Starch Ironer. Tasma Laundry, 88 P'matta-road, Annandale.

LADY HELP wanted for Killara, 2 ad., pl. ck., no wash., comf. home, 14s. Miss LOVEGROVE, 108 Pitt-street. Tel., 539 City.

LAUNDRESSES (2), same tn., S. L., 25s ea., hotels; H'MAIDS (2), same htl., Mudg., 15s ea.; also (2) WAITRESSES, same hotel, Adaminaby, 17s each. WOMEN COOKS (3), hotels and stations, 25s each. TWO FRIENDS, all duties, to 3 adults, N. Eng., £91. NURSE (to 1 child (subs.), 20s, intv. 12 sharp. M. COUPLES, man useful, wife cook, l'dress, 3 adults, Moree, £100; to 2 adults, New Eng., £90; Wagga, £104; Scone, £90 (suburbs) man gardener, wife cook, l'dress, £100, intv. 10. YOUTH, for bdg.-house, S. line, 25s, fare paid. GROOMS (4), to milk and kill, 20s each, stations. DAIRY HANDS, for mixed farms (5), will take NEW ARRIVALS, 20s ea.; ROUSEABOUT, 20s. Homestead COOK and BAKER (6 people), 27s 6d, W. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-st.

MOTHER and Daughter, Friends, Cook and Housemaid, [illegible] children no obj. W.L., [illegible] 11. 70 Hunter-st.

MARRIED CPL., gd. station, Western line, £80, meet employer. Smith and Beecham, 73 Eliz.-st.

MOTHER and Daughter, or 2 Maids, small family, gas stove. T., 127 Mos. Tourcoing, Kareela-road, Cremorne. Open Friday and Saturday.

M.C. (3 bach.), £80, a child not obj.; Cooks, 30s, 25s; C.L., 25s (4 fam.), Goulburn; 22s 6d, Forbes; 20s, sub.; G.Ss., 16s, 15s; Gardener, £1; B.P. Ms., 16s, 20s; H.M., 14s; Nwnn., £40. SWAN, 21 Eliz.-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, £104, wife, cook, man station hand; also 2 Maids, same station; H. Md.-Lаunds., 20s; H.P. Maid, 16s, excellent place. LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, Queensland, £90. M.C. (4), station and farms, £80 to £105. NURSEGIRL, assist housework, light place, 17s 6d. STATION HANDS (4), milk, kill, useful, 15s, 20s. FARM HANDS, milk and plough, 22s 6d. PAISLEY'S AGENCY, 68 Hunter-st. T., City 3192.

MARRIED Couple, man station hand, wife working housekeeper, bachelors, child not objected, £90, N. L.; £75, bachelor, child not objected to, W. L.; M. Couple, man station hand, wife cook, laundress, £90, W. L.; £100, N. L.; M. Couple, man cook, wife h'maid-laundress, £91. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

NIGHT WATCHMAN wanted. Belmont Garage, Ltd., 13 Castlereagh-st.

NURSE, 1 child, 12 months old, Prot., refs., 20s. Richmond, Federal Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

PANTRYMAID and Assist. Waitress. Miss Arnold, 137 Macquarie-st, city.

PAR. MDS., Wool., Pt. Piper, E. Bay, etc; H. Mds., Camden, Singleton, Wool., 16s and 18s; L'ndress, daily, for Wool. (2), Mos., etc, indoor for Potts Pt., N. Syd., c'try hos. and stns., gd. wages; compt. Nurse, 1 ch., 2 yrs., town, 18s; Dar. Pt., 20s; Manly, 14s; Lady Help, Rand., 16s, no l. work; Cooks, all subs. and mts., Cooks, to iron, £1; and many L. and Ps. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street.

RESP. MAN, old-age pensioner, mind about 300 sheep. Wyong dist., fare pd. Wages, Sheep, Herald.

RESPECTABLE young GIRL for housework, no washing or cooking. After 9 o'clock, 10 L'Avenue, Ntn.

SMART Second Cook (male or female); also Kitchen Maid. 198 George-st West.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL. WANTED, 1 WARDMAID (sleep in), £2 18s 4d per month; 1 WARDMAID (sleep out), £4 6s 8d per month. Apply to THE MATRON.

THE next smartest WAITRESS in Sydney, HIGHEST WAGES PAID. 154 George-st North.

TWO Friends, or Mother and Dgr., stn., no baking or coach, no men in kitchen, £85; yng. M. Couple, new arrivals, £85, stn. FLETT, 62 Elizabeth-st.

USEFUL MAN, good wages, start at once. 97 William-st.

WANTED, Compt. General, sm. fam., good wages. Apply Mrs. Maunder, St. Ives, Pymble.

WANTED, 2 Families to milk from 70 to 100 cows, wgs. or shares. J. J. Bergan, Tyalgum, Tweed R.

WANTED, House-Table Maid. Apply Mrs. Myine, Cranbrook Cottage, Victoria-road, Rose Bay.

WANTED, a good General, for country. Apply, stating wages, Mrs. F. Cruice, Pine Vale, Woolomin.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, or one to assist, no wash. Mrs. Saunders, Devoncliff, Langford, Cent. Pk.

WANTED, refined LADY HELP, assist all duties, light place, lib. outgs. H. Dobell, draper, Dul. Hill.

WANTED, smart, useful, young GIRL, and assist bar. 1 Bond-st, city.

WANTED, competent Parlourmaid for boarding establ., wgs. 15s. Koree, Upper Pitt-st, Kirbill. Pt.

WANTED, good General, good wages. Austral Club Hotel, Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, LAD, or MAN, for poultry and gardening. Power, opp. P.O., Hurstville.

WANTED, for country home, near Penrith, Light General, no laundry work. Box 627, G.P.O.

WANTED, GENERAL, plain cooking, no washing. Woolnock Hotel, Canterbury.

WANTED, a smart BOY, as Messenger and Useful, good wages. Head Steward, City Tattersall's Club.

WANTED, a Woman, to take home family washing. Finchley, Lower Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, General, 15s, Neutral Bay, family 2, gas stove, references. 1162 North Sydney.

WANTED, SUPERIOR YOUNG GIRL. Apply Mrs. Relph, Palmer-st, Woolwich. 'Tel., 91 Hunter's Hill.

WAITRESS, Moree, 1st-class hotel, 16s; R. M. Waitress, lead. hotel, S. Coast, 15s. 73 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, an exp. All Day Waitress, no Sunday or holiday wk. After 9 o'c., 53 Queen Vict. Mkts.

WANTED, 3rd COOK; also WAITER. 10 Park-st.

WANTED, young LADY, exp., for Tea-room. Apply after 11, 5 Strand.

WANTED, a good resp. MAN, Milk and Deliver. Oberon Dairy, Oberon-st, Randwick.

WANTED, General, 2 in fam., Mosman, gd. wages. Meet lady 2 o'clock. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

WANTED, SECOND COOK. Town Hall Coffee Palace, George-st.

WANTED, smart yng. Bushman for Survey Camp, must be gd. axeman. 86 Lane Cove-rd, N. Sydney.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, 17s 6d. Ellis' Coffee Palace, 56 King-st.

WTD., eld. Man, as useful, must understand hotel wk. Dalveen's Royal Albert Htl, Commonwealth-st.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, another kept, no bdrs. After 10, Norfolk Pine Htl., Mullens-st, Bal.

WANTED, experienced KITCHENMAN. Alliance Hotel, corner Park and Castlereagh sts.

WOMAN, to wash and iron, for Cremorne, one day fortnight. Apply 25 Strand Arcade.

WANTED, KITCHENWOMAN, start at once, good wages. Kosher Cafe, 105 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply Ardrossan, 40 Wynyard-square, after 9 o'clock.

WANTED, Cook-H. Mds., H.M. Waitress, Generals, Houseman, W. K'kpr. Reliable Agcy., Walker-st.

WANTED, GENERAL and COOK, light work, 15s. 39 Walker-st, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, easy place, good home. Mrs. Logue, 5 Prospect-rd, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a competent General, no washing, good wages. Morning Star Hotel, Market-Clarence sts.

WANTED, young GIRL, mind baby. Apply 199 Cumberland-st, Church Hill, city.

WANTED, refined, t'worthy Girl as Nurse, afternoon only. The Rectory, Kavota, Billyard-av., W'roonga.

WANTED, resp. Woman to do washing by day. Warwick, Hampden-avenue, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, two WAITERS or Waitresses. Apply Regent Dining Room, Regent-st, off George-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Dr. Barnes, Military-rd. 'Phone, 317 Mosman.

WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver, good wages, easy place. J. Garlick, George-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, smart GIRL as Help, good wages, sleep home. St. Inor, Darley-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, GEN., small family, ref. Apply Mrs. Danks, Meredith and Broughton rds, Homebush.

WANTED, Housemaid, also General Help. Altamira, 3 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, an exp. General, for priv. home, at Coogee, Hotel Arcadia, 7 and 8 p.m. Wgs. £1 wk.

WANTED, reliable Woman, gen. cleaning. Apply Mrs. Hughes, Anerley, N.S.H.-rd, Double Bay.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN, also 2 Pantrymaids. Apply Hotel Grand Central, Clarence-st.

WANTED, compt. person, Cooking only, help given, [illegible] ages. Roslyn, Elizabeth Bay-rd, off Ithaca-rd.

WANTED, a smart, experienced KITCHENMAN, start work at once. Apply 207 Victoria-st.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. 86 Erskine-st.

WANTED, YOUTH, used to dairy, gd. wages, with or without board. A. Vale, Renwick-st, Dr'moyne.

WANTED, Laundress, early in week, also yg. Gen., [illegible] given. Dreylands, Mandelong-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, superior GIRL, general h'work, refs., cottage, gd. wages. Cor. Pitt and L'pool sts, Jewirs.

WANTED, 2 MEN, milk and deliver, and a Yardman. Apply Milton Dairy, Carrington-rd, Coogee.

WANTED, young MAN for dairy, no milking. Apply C. Neilon, near Canterbury station.

WANTED, young GENERAL, liberal outings. Apply 10 The Avenue, Ashfield.

WANTED, yng. GENERAL, easy place, good outings. 46 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, YARDMAN, able to milk well. Open 2 days. T. Lynch, 20 Morrell-st, Wool'ra, after 10.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, for 6d restaurant; also Pantrymaid, top wages. 117 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, exp. WAITRESS, no Sun. or holiday work. Apply 8 o'clock, Kardomah Cafe, 120 Oxf.-st, city.

WANTED, a GENERAL, 2 in family. Imperial Hotel, City-rd.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Dudley Cafe, 626 George-st.

WANTED, a smart KITCHENMAN, start at once. Glenrock Cafe, 132 Pitt-st.

WANTED, trustworthy, mid.-aged Woman, 2 adults. 46 Redmond-st, L'hardt; leave tram Catherine-st.

WANTED, 2 experienced HOUSEMAIDS. Apply early, 183 Riley-st, S.H.

WTD., Gardener, for Woollahra. Apply after 10 o'clock. Walter Rush and Co., 2 Queen-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL, good wages, private family. 21 Gurner-st, off Glenmore-rd, Padd.

WANTED, young GIRL to Assist, good home, 7s 6d weekly. Mrs. Wright, P.O., Lindfield.

WANTED, GIRL, nice, light housework, a family. 7 Marmion-st, off St. Mary's-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, Groom, Hotel Useful, 20s; Gardener, 20s; Y. H'man, station; 2 A. Useful, 20s. 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. Apply Lewisham Hospital.

WANTED, a General, nights, week-ends, and holidays free. 27 Rose-st, Darlington.

WAITRESS, Tea, smart exp., good wages, no Suns., 5½ days. Union Coffee Palace, 29 Erskine-st.

WANTED, BOY to look after Horse and Trap. J. Buchanan, 741 Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, yg. GIRL, or elderly person to assist housework, sd. fam., 3, 43 Botany-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, smart, sober MAN. Southern Cross Hotel, Devonshire and Elizabeth sts. Apply early.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, with hotel experience. Apply Hotel Metropole.

WANTED, a General, good wages, with or without washing. Apply 394 Park-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, Mother's Help, good home, easy place, no cooking. 60 Regent-st, Paddington.

WANTED, good Laundress, Ironer, House-cleaner, 3 days weekly. Uralla, Lower Ocean-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, Housemaid, also House-Parlour Maid. Registry, 130 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, General, another kept, country girl preferred. Apply Belmore Park Hotel, Reservoir-st.

WANTED, Man, to milk and deliver. S. Whitehurst, Dundas-st, Zetland.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, gas stove, good home; also gd. Girl, for baby. Coo-ee, Audley-st, Pet.

WANTED, General, family 4, with or without washing, good wages. 4 Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply with references, Langham Hotel, York-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to assist housework, sleep home. Hawthorn, 385 Glebe-rd, Glebe Pt.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Apply between 10 and 12 o'clock, 31 Pearl-st, Newtown.

WANTED, experienced PANTRYMAID, wage 15s per week. 14 Macleay-st.

WANTED, a Second Cook; also Kitchenmaid. Clyde Coffee Palace, 286 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, competent Houseman-Waiter, £1 week. Apply Mundawaddra, 10 Bower-st, Manly.

WANTED, competent Houseman-Waiter, good wages to reliable man. Fernbank, Gilbert Park, Manly.

WANTED, good Shirt and Collar IRONERS. Lily White Laundry, 541 Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, smart General, good wages, country girl preferred. Farrell's Evening Star Hotel, Crown-st.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Redfern Coffee Palace, 61 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Third COOK and 2 WAITRESSES, at once. 129 George-st West.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk and deliver, wages 25s and board. J. Reeves, Bateman's-rd, Gladesville.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General Servant. Evening Star Hotel, Eliz. and Cooper sts, S. Hills.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver. F. Tutton, Tennyson-st, off Wardell-rd, near river.

WANTED, exp. Waitress, 15s, no Saturday or Sun. work. Municipal Dining Rms., Engine-st, Haymkt.

WANTED, young Working Housekeeper to Widower with child five years; also assist in shop. Apply Simesen, Tobacconist, Palace-street, Petersham.

WANTED, 2 HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, also young KITCHENMAN. Apply GRAND PIER HOTEL, Manly.

WANTED, General, and assist in Refreshment Rooms, walking child not objected, 2 in fam. Mrs. Hemming, Refreshment Rooms, La Perouse.

WANTED, for coast town, a good General, Scotch girl preferred; young Sister or Friend as Help not objected to. Apply by letter, Box 17, P.O., Wollongong.

WANTED, Handy MAN, general useful, gardener, wages £1 week, doctor's residence, country. Apply C. E. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, a kindly, competent Working Housekeeper, small R.C. fam., easy place, all duties, references essential. Apply Widow, Herald Office.

WANTED, for Doctor's house in suburb, capable Housemaid, and to attend to door and telephone. Apply Box 556, G.P.O.

WANTED, for elderly gent., Gundagai, young Wkg. Housekeeper, 1 in fam., comfor. home, wages 15s, expenses paid; open fortnight. M. PRICE, 62 Hunter-st.

WANTED, young Cook-Laundress, small adult family, from Oct. 30. Apply by letter, with references, Mrs. Richard Read, Coolabah, Burns-rd, Wahroonga.

WANTED, an experienced Waitress, to take charge of dining-room, no other need apply. Hotel Arcadia, Pitt-street, 11 to 1.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, for Night Pantry. BAUMANN'S, 162 Pitt-street.

WANTED, MESSENGERS. EASTERN EXTENSION TELEGRAPH CO., 7 Moore-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, 2 in family, housemaid kept. Apply Mrs. BOLLENHAGEN, Gondimain, Shell Cove-road, Neutral Bay. Tel., 1002 N.S.

WANTED, young COOK-LAUNDRESS, Housemaid assist ironing. Enclose references to Mrs. CLICE DANGAR, Gostwyck, Uralla.

WANTED, young GIRL as Housemaid, 3 in family, cottage residence, 5 minutes from railway station. Mrs. HURST, Views, Burlington-road, Homebush.

WANTED, competent COOK and LAUNDRESS, references, £1. Apply Mrs. J. BUCHANAN, Corner Orpington and Tinana streets, Haberfield.

WANTED, experienced LADY HELP, all duties but washing, good salary. Apply Mrs. C. CREW, Springfield, Stockinbingal, via Cootamundra.

WANTED, an experienced GENERAL, or Working Housekeeper, for small family, references. Apply to Mrs. T. R. HOGAN, Meryula, Moree.

WANTED, House-Parlourmaid, Housemaid kept. Apply 9 to 5, or after 6. Mrs. KIRKLAND, Wirton, Branch-road, Darling Point.

WANTED, YOUTH or Man, groom, garden, milk, useful, for Cronulla, wages 20s and keep. Copy of references to CRONULLA, Herald Office.

WANTED, a COOK, man or woman, for country, plain cooking only, wages 30s. Apply Room 32, People's Palace. Apply between 8 and 9.

WANTED, House P. Maid, for 1-class station, Southern line, intv. 11 to 12 o'clock, at Mrs. WOODIN'S, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, MAN, to milk, deliver, and useful, married man preferred, good wages for good milker. G. LLOYD, Holden-street, Ashfield. Tel., 413 Ash.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, as Gardener and Useful, no horse or cow. Apply Dr. A. E. MILLS, Boulevard, Strathfield.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, no Sunday work. 19 George-st West.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced HOUSEMAID, for leading city hotel, good appearance, first-class references. Apply this morning. Mrs. FRITH'S Agency, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, young HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, refs., tram fare paid. Mrs. J. SALENGER, Gladys House, Beach-road, Rushcutter Bay.

WE are prepared to take a willing LAD into our service, and teach him up-to-date Poultry Farming in all its branches, in return for his services. FARMER, Redfern P.O.

WANTED, 2 compt. GIRLS, one for cooking, plain ironing, and little housework, other for housework and assist, 1 child (7), cottage, gas stove. Mrs. W. J. GUNNING, Huntingtower, Homebush-road, Strathfield.

WANTED, compt. COOK-LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. R. H. BLOMFIELD, Lanark, Trelawney-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID. Apply on Thursday and Friday mornings. Miss KNOX, Fiona, New South Head-road.

WANTED, capable person for General Work, 2 in family, good wages, liberal outings, another maid kept. Apply Mrs. CECIL ACKMAN, Huie, Manning-road, Double Bay.

WANTED, House-Parlour Maid, 17s; Housemaid-Laundress, 20s, for station, interview lady 10.30 this morning or 12 o'clock, at Miss LAYARD'S, 25 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, GENERAL, easy place, good wages, cottage, 2 in family, other help kept. Mrs. ELLIS, Apohaqui, Bancroft-avenue, Roseville, Milson's Point Line.

WANTED, BARMAID for sub. hotel, assist light housework, Syd. refs. Apply bet. 11-12. CRANNEY'S HOTEL, Blue's Point-road, N. Sydney.

WANTED, middle-aged WOMAN as general useful, good home. Apply Clarence, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, personal references. Apply this morning. MISS MILNER STEPHEN, "Clanricarde," Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, GENERAL, or Middle-aged Woman, for country; good home to suitable person. One with little girl not objected to. Apply, after 9, 56 Railway-avenue, Stanmore.

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID; also HOUSEMAID. Apply RATHLIN, Livingstone-road, Petersham. Addison-road tram stops at gate.

WILLING, reliable GENERAL, for Dulwich Hill, 10 to 6 daily, sleep home, one afternoon and all Sundays free, 3 in family, no shirts. State wages. Honest, Herald, King-street.

WORKING Housekeeper, child going to school no object, 20s, W. line; others, Manly, suburbs, ctry.; L. Helps, P'matta, Bur., Pad., Manly, 12s to 16s; Cks., 25s, int. 11; C.-L'ndrs, 20s, 18s; H. P. Maids, 18s, 16s; Nurse, 20s, 1 child; 20s, Hawkesbury. 70 Hunter-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, to assist at table, must have references. Apply Thursday and Friday, 11 to 12, or 2 to 3 p.m., at STRATHKYLE, Bligh-street, for Mrs. MACARTHUR-ONSLOW, Gilbulla, Menangle.

WANTED, BOY, strong and capable, for station, must be able to milk well, and ride, attend to poultry, etc., good recommendations necessary. Apply to-day from 1 till 2.30 to

WANTED, for Darling Point, Yarranabee-rd, competent Married Couple, to undertake all duties, for family of four adults. Open for a week. For particulars apply Mrs. A. B. WEIGALL, 45 Macleay-street, either by letter or personally; if the latter, by appointment. Tel., 267 William-street. H. CHISHOLM and CO., 60 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-NEEDLEWOMAN, with knowledge of parlour work, must be good Needlewoman, for small flat in middle of city, two in family; and afterwards go to country for two or three months. Excellent Situation. Good wages. References necessary. Apply To-night, from 7.30 till 9, Room No. [illegible], Hotel Metropole.

YOUNG LIGHT GENERAL, liberal outings, tram from city. Mrs. Boyd McCredie, Lindfield, opp. stn.

YOUNG Person as HELP, can sleep at home, personal refs., light duties, no washing. Miss TUCKER, Roborough, The Avenue, Croydon, 6 mins. from station.

YOUNG GENERAL wanted. Liberal salary. No washing. Mrs. F. O. LITCHFIELD, 29 Stanmore-rd, near Enmore. Take Enmore Tram.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YNG. MAN as Groom and Useful, good refs., private place. J. Riley, 248 Elizabeth-st, city.

AN exp. D'maker and N'woman give services, ref. home and Sat. Magyar, Herald, King-st.

A REL. eld. Man, used to hotel and kitchen, wishes Employment, good refs. O. F., Herald, King-st.

AS Houseman, gen. useful, little gardening, by reliable man. H. B., 314 Elizabeth-st.

A WAITING POSITIONS.—Workers, all classes, both sexes, city, country. Mason's Agcy., 63 Elis.-st.

AT GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-rd.—Waiting, exp. H.M., hotel; Y. Cook, [illegible] hotel, w. mb. pref.

AT GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-rd.—Waiting, y. W. [illegible] or Gen., hotel, 4 years' one position, w. sub., city.

AN exp. Gardener wants day work, Mowing, etc., own scythe, 7s a day. Jones, 7 Leicester-st, Padd.

A GEN., good refs., waiting; also L'dress, work by the day. Mrs. Davies, 197 P'matta-rd, Leichhardt.

A YOUNG Lady, new arrival, wants SITUATION in Confectioner's shop, excellent references. M. A., Box 1044, G.P.O., Sydney.

BY active Man, garden and useful, wages moderate, refs. Philos, Herald Office, Hunter-st.

BY young Woman, position assist housework, sleep home. Help, Herald Office.

BY sober, mid.-aged Man, milk, scrub, useful about house. Integrity, Herald Office, King-st.

BY reliable yng. Barmaid, good refs., city or subs. Chinese Cook, £2, S. line, 62 Elizabeth-st.

BY good Cook-Laundress, small adult family, good refs. S. N., William-st P.O.

BAKER (Bread and Smalls), sober, thor. practical, between Blayney and Dubbo. Square, Herald.

CHEF open Engagement, hotel, steamship, and restaurant experience. Reliable, Herald, King-st.

COACHING.—Wanted, by Man with thor. knowl. of coaching, POS., or driv. coaches, 171, Hrld. Brch.

COMPETENT Cook and Laundress seeks Place, Chatswood preferred. State wages, C.T., Lindfield P.O.

COACHMAN, married, wants situation, Home and Aust. exp. Apply, Coachman, Herald Office.

COMPT. General waiting SITUATION, must be hotel, good wages. 45 Denison-st, Newtown.

DOMESTICATED HELP wants position, daily. Apply 254 Falcon-st, North Sydney.

EMPLOYEES (250) all kinds, male and female, want Work. Write Box 805, G.P.O.

GARDENER, prac., m.-a., milker, useful, mod. wg., good home, desired in subs. A.V., Herald Office.

GIRL, 21, wants SIT. as General, North Shore, 14s. F. W., North Shore P.O.

GARDENER (35), desires Pos. in country (any part). This is an experienced, practical man, exc. refs. We can rec. him highly. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-street.

LADY, afternoons free, like POS., relieve bus. lady or gent. 139 Hargrave-st, Paddington.

LADY wants POSITION as companion, or lady help, no children. Sutherland, Herald.

MAN wants Temporary WORK, about 3 weeks, in Sydney, refs. H. Clarke, People's Palace, Sydney.

MAN, 43, Military service, seeks Place. R.S., Swansea House, 132 Liverpool-st, city.

MAN, young, wants Place, attendant to invalid or elderly gent., or cook, housekeeper to bachelor, Gordon, c/o. Dalton, Gwalior, Sydney-rd, Manly.

NURSE (28) desires Pos. as Nurse to 1 child (subs.), exc. refs., 12s. Simpson Bros., 76 Hunter-st.

PROFESSIONAL Gardener seeks Employment. Addr. Botanic, c.o. Shepherd, Son, florists, Pitt-st, city.

PORTUGUESE COOK, 2 years' excellent refs., [illegible] hotel. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

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SITUATION wanted by an exp. Gardener, 3 or 4 days a week. O. K., Herald Branch.

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WANTED, by yg. strong Woman, Washing or Cleaning, by day. 9 Arnold-place.

WANTED, POSITION as Housekeeper or General, w. walk. child, ctry. F.P., 11 St. Andrew-st, Bal.

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WANTED, by young Woman, POSITION as Cook, 25s per week. Apply X.X., 172 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED by Friday, Situation as General or Housemaid. Apply X. Y. Z., P.O., Glebe.

WIDOW like Position, Housekeeper to bachelor or widower. X. Y. Z., Glebe Point P.O.

WANTED, Position, gardener or light employment, handy Man. Confidence, No. 6 L'Avenue, Ntwn.

WANTED, by exp. yg. Woman, Washing, Ironing, Cleaning by day, any sub. Stella, Newtown P.O.

WANTED, light Situ., compt. General Servant, with healthy baby, 6 mths. M. H., Hurstville P.O.

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YOUNG LADY wants Position as Companion or Lady Help, at Manly. J.R.M., P.O., Manly.

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TO-DAY,

AT

WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

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FAT, Kitchen, bought, Soap exch. Tel., 65 Ntwn. Marlton's Soap Works, 17 Bray-st, Erskineville.

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LADY will Buy 10 rooms of Furniture, Mater, c/o, Ranwell, Newsagent, Commodore.

WANTED, quantity of FURNITURE, large or small lot; new arrival. No dealers. Pane, Pad. P.O.

WANTED, 1 ton Heathcote Gravel, del. to Stanmore. Price, A. A. Ducros, Ferndale, Livingstone-rd, Pet.

WANTED to Buy, a Pram, in good order, cheap. Lily Cottage, Edinburgh-rd, Marrickville.

TWO Billiard Tables, good condition, about 6ft and 10ft long. Cash, 59 Goulburn-st.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

FOX-TERRIER CLUB, N.S.W. Owing to the change of judge, the Club has withdrawn its Cups and Guarantee of Prize-money from competition at the Newcastle Show. M. C. TILBURY, Hon. Sec.

SETTINGS, 3s 6d and 5s; Fruit and Vegetables. L. L. Earl, fruit merchant, Syd. Write or T., City 2816.

WOOLLAHRA, Bondi, or surndg. dist.—Business lady wants someone to take ch. dog. Bruce, Herald.

WANTED, Irish Terrier Male PUPPIES, about 2 or 3 months. By letter, 7 Green's-rd, Paddington.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ANYONE knowing whereabouts of J. S. M'Giffard, porter, of Dowlinger, com. Wieland, 429½ Pitt-st.

ARCHIE WOOLEY, of Suva.—Call or write to Mrs. Whitburn, Neat-st, Chatswood.

A STEADY honourable Working Man, widower, 52, first-class references, would like acquaintance of respectable, homely, sensible Woman, 45 to 50, Prot., view MATRIMONY. None but sincere need apply. Open one week. Apply first instance, G. A. BARTLEY, Post-office, George-street West, Sydney.

BESSIE, late of Camperdown.—Please call G. E. Bute. Important. No. 1 Clidell-st, Strawberry Hills.

DEWAR (M.T.C.).—This existence impossible; unless hear from you few days all over. J. I. M.

ENGLISH Gent., tradesman, desires meet sensible Girl, view Matrimony. Tailor, Herald.

F.—TWO LETTERS for you at last address. Please reply. R.

GEORGE CROSS. Please write, Friend, Darlington P.O.

GENT. wishes acquaintance refined dark Lady, under 25, view matrimony. Earnest, Herald Office.

MATRIMONY.—Refined Gent. wishes make acquaintance young Lady. A. Z., Post-office, Auburn.

MATRIMONY.—A steady Widower (43), own business, £300 cash, small income, wishes to correspond with Protestant Lady with some means. No triflers or P.O. address. 991, Herald Office.

RESP. young Lady would like to meet resp. young Gent., view matrimony; photo exchanged. Reply by letter, Mizpah, Woollahra P.O.

WIDOW, M.A., own house, wishes meet gent., 50, means, view to mat. Alone, P.O., South Head.

WILL HAROLD VICTOR MANCE communicate with sister Ethel. Mother dead.

YNG. Gent. (18), desires to meet ref. Girl, same age, view Mat. Write to Lonely, Box 50, G.P.O.

YOUNG gentleman, means, would like to make acquaintance of young lady, view matrimony, 25 to 30. J. H. R., P.O., George-street West.

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LOST AND FOUND.

BUNCH Ring Sizes, Parramatta-rd-Audley-st, Petersham. Return Spooner, Bdr., P'matta-rd, Pet.

LADY'S Fan Lost, Her Majesty's Th., Tues. ev. Rew. A. E. Phillips, Calne, St. Mark's-rd, Darling Pt.

LEFT in tram, going Ocean-st, Sunday night, Lady's Black Umbrella. Ret., Birtley, Eliz. Bay-rd.

LEFT in motor, Manly to Narrabeen, Sunday, 11.30, black Fox FUR. Reward. Narrabeen Hotel.

LOST, on Tuesday, long Silver CHAIN, in the city. Reward. Miss Kean, 73 Hunter-st.

LOST, small brown Purse, contg. 2 Yale keys, money. Reward. C. Nicholson, C. T. A. Club, Moore-st.

LOST, Tuesday night, Parcel, containing books, etc. Reward. H. Trigg, F. F. and I. Co., Liverpool-st.

LOST near Ross-st, Forest Lodge, Pension Book; reward. 26 Charles-st, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Tuesday, midday, in Oxford-st, or in cab, PURSE. Reward, 108 Commonwealth-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, a Female Silky Silver Grey TERRIER, in Surry Hills; reward. 44 College-st, Camperdown.

LOST, Gold Cricket MEDAL, engraved L. Smith. Reward. Return E. A. Lane, 212 King-st, Newtown.

LOST, on Monday, Pearl and Matrix Earring; reward. Wimmera, Alfred-st, North Sydney.

LOST, String of PEARLS. Reward. Office, Hotel Australia.

LOST, brown Water SPANIEL. Reward. 216 Bulwarra-rd, Ultimo.

LOST, Barrack-st, betw. George and York sts, small Brown PARCEL. Return, Alcock Bros., Barrack-st.

LOST, Lady's Silver Watch (dead mother's keepsake), city, Oct. 17. Rew., Dawlish, Robertson-st, W. Kog.

LOST, Amethyst Earring, between Pitt, Market, and Elizabeth sts. Reward. Tel., 281 Randwick.

LOST, Monday, Oct. 16, part Set of Upper TEETH. 5s reward. A. Spencer, 134 Pitt-st, Sydney.

LOST, between Mill Hill-rd, W. and B. Gardens, brown silk Scarf. Reward. 280 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

LOST, small Java Parrot, says Kiss your mother; good talker. Gd. rew. 3 Ellis-st, Newtown Bridge.

LOST, 1 large Basket, off buggy, coming from Rockdale to Newtown. Kindly ret. 67 [illegible], Ntwn.

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LOST, Broadway, Set Artificial TEETH. Reward. Reaney, dentist, Broadway.

LOST, Monday Night, Grahame Memorial School, pair gold-rimmed Glasses. R. Boyle, Keith-st, L. Cogee.

LOST, Tuesday, Starr Bowkett Book, No. 338. Finder kindly ret. to Newtown Bnch. Starr Bowkett.

LOST, PURSE, contg. money, in Catherine-st. Return to Catherine-st, Leichhardt. Reward.

LOST, purple BAG, Farmer's. Keep money. Please return Bag Edgecliff Post-office.

LOST, Mon. night, black and tan Puppy, with 3 legs. Reward, 21 M'Kenzie-st, Leichhardt.

LOST on Tuesday, Sydney, black Neck Fur. Reward. Pateen, Federal-avenue, Ashfield.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, bet. Harris-st and Ascot Racecourse, Shin Racing Boot; reward. Ascot Model Store, Holingsworth-street, North Botany.

LOST, bet. Sydney and Lewisham, Bag, money and papers. Please return Miss D. DONOVAN, Jasmine, Sydney-road, Manly. £1 reward.

LOST, between Petersham and Camperdown, Silver WATCH, initials J.L. in case. Reward. J. LUCAN, 130 Albany-road, Petersham.

LOST, Black MARE, 15 hands, one white hind sock, white star on forehead. Reward £1. M'Kerett Bros., butchers, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

LOST, between Sydney and Parramatta, Cap of Motor Axle, branded E. and H. Hall, Dartford. Reward on return to SANDERS, SUTTON, WHITEHEAD, Ltd., King-street, Sydney.

LOST, Sunday, top Leura Falls, Black STOLE; reward. RUBYSTON, Lurline-street, Katoomba.

LOST, in Bronte tram, Monday evening, small Tan PURSE, clasp of three blue stones, containing money and Eight-hour ticket. Reward if returned Mrs. GIBB, 35 Waine-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Lady's Leather HANDBAG, 4.45 p.m., Glebe tram, or seat No. 7 Platform. Reward. Mrs. H. S. KENNEDY, Hampstead, Kennedy-street, Glebe Point.

PERSON taken Lady's Overcoat in error, Town Hall, Glebe, Tues., return 79 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge.

REWARD.—Lost, in city, Wed., Diamond and Turq. Earring. Ret. to Flevna, Billyard-av., Eliz. Bay.

REWARD 20s.—LOST, from Rydalmere P.O., Mon., dk. br. Mare, bay Pony. Storekpr., News agt.

REWARD.—Lost, in Stanmore, on Tuesday afternoon, young Field Spaniel DOG, Brownie. Kenelin, 61 Cavendish street, Stanmore.

REWARD.—Lost, in Elizabeth-st, near Hunter-st, a Diamond RING, containing 4 diamonds. Apply Caretaker, B.M.A.-buildings, 82 Elizabeth-st.

REWARD.—Lost, in Douglas-street, small Roll MANUSCRIPT MUSIC, called "Shamrock." Reward paid on returning same to DEATON and SPENCER, Printers, Douglas-street, off 55 Liverpool-street.

STRAYED, 2 bay Mares, one hog mane and rug on. M'Anally, Araluen, Northumberland-av, Stanmore.

SUBSTANTIAL Reward. Lost, bay Gelding, brand HS on nr. shld., hog mane. 341 King-st, Ntwn.

TO PAWNBROKERS and Others.—Lost, a Gold Chain Bangle (keepsake), at Crystal Palace Pictures, or betwn. C. P. P. and Woollahra P.O. Reward. Rene Sheehan, Bon Bolt, 188 Jersey-road, Paddington.

WILL young Man who was seen taking FERRET from No. 4 Ferris-street kindly return, as known. Police notified.

WOMAN'S address known who took Parcels from Grace Bros.' Haberdashery Counter, Wednesday. Post immediately to Box 1108, G.P.O., to avoid police proceedings.

FOUND, Paddington, Friday, small Purse. Owner describe, pay expenses. C. A. C., 27 Oatley-rd, Pad.

FOUND, Bondi-rd, Sept. 21st, 2 Instruments (Doctor's). Describe. Fairfax, Mosman P.-office.

IN ASHFIELD POUND.

Bay MARE, black points, white on forehead, no shoes, white under saddle, like JC over J rev. nr. shd.

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REFINED Woman would care 2 Children, over 6, or Infant, close beach. M.A., Thirroul P.O.

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WANTED, kind Person, Board little Girl, 5, suburbs. H.R., William-st P.O.

WANTED, kind Person to Care for healthy baby Girl, 5 months. Apply 7 Short-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Lady Adopt attractive Girl, 5 months, Catholic preferred. S. K., Redfern P.O.

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